

MINUTES

OF THE

TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION

OF THE

CINCINNATI ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF THE

Methodist Episcopal Church,

HELD AT

PIQUA, OHIO, SEPTEMBER 4-11, 1878.



CINCINNATI:

WESTERN METHODIST BOOK CONCERN PRESS.

1878.

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

BISHOP WILLIAM L. HARRIS, PRESIDENT.

BISHOP ISAAC W. WILEY, ASSOCIATE PRESIDENT.

DAVID JUDSON STARR, SECRETARY.

FRANK G. MITCHELL, ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

ABSALOM M. GRIFFITH, RECORDING SECRETARY.

JOHN W. SUTHERLAND, }
R. E. SMITH, } STATISTICAL SECRETARIES.

W. J. QUARRY, SECRETARY OF RAILROAD PASSES.

DAVIS W. CLARK, }
MATTHIAS M. KUGLER, } SECRETARIES OF THE COURT.

PUBLISHING COMMITTEE.

D. J. STARR,

S. B. SMITH,

THOS. LEE,

D. H. MOORE.

TABLE OF CONTENTS.

PAGE.	PAGE.
APPEALS, Triers of.....	Missionary Sermon, To Preach.....
Anniversaries and Services.....	Nominating Committee Next Year.....
Appointments.....	Officers of Conference.....
Advertisements.....	Ohio Wesleyan University.....
Baker, D. R., Report of Court.....	Ordinations, Certificate of.....
Bequest of T. Robertson.....	Pastoral Address.....
Bequest of Mrs. Stevens.....	Parsonages, Report on.....
Bequest from Hillsboro.....	Place of Next Session.....
Bible Cause, Report on.....	Preachers' Relief Society, Officers.....
Book Concern and Periodicals.....	Preachers' Relief Society, Treasurer's
Church Extension Board.....	Report.....
Church Extension, Report on.....	Reports.....
Church Extension, Treasurer's Re-	RESOLUTIONS OF CONFERENCE.....
port.....	Respect to Bishop Harris.....
Cincinnati Wesleyan College.....	Thanks.....
Collection for Yellow Fever Sufferers.....	Sympathy for Yellow Fever Suffer-
Collection to Publish Sermon.....	ers.....
Collection for W. F. Eastman.....	Sympathy for Dr. Young.....
Collection for Sexton.....	W. Herr's Work.....
Disciplinary Questions.....	W. Herr's Sermon.....
Directory of Conference.....	Roll of Conference from Organiza-
Directory of Local Preachers.....	tion.....
Education, Treasurer's Report.....	Rules of Order.....
Educational Institutions.....	Sabbath, Observance of.....
Episcopal Funds, Treasurer's Report.....	State of Church.....
Examiners for 1879.....	Sunday-school Society.....
Examination of Applicants.....	Sunday-school Statistics.....
Finance, Plans of.....	Sunday-schools, Report on.....
Freedmen's Aid Society, Report on.....	Sunday-schools, Treasurer's Report.....
Freedmen's Aid, Treasurer's Report.....	Statistics, Committee's Report.....
Higgins, A. E.....	Statistics, General.....
Hillsboro Female College.....	Steward's Report and Resolutions.....
Hill, J. J., Semi-centennial Sermon.....	Springfield College.....
Hints to Members of Conference.....	Temperance, Report on.....
Journal of Daily Proceedings.....	Tract Cause, Report on.....
Letter from Dr. J. F. Wright.....	Tract Cause, Treasurer's Report.....
Letter to Dr. J. F. Wright.....	Tract Society, Officers of.....
Lowrey, Dr. A.....	Trustees, Conference.....
Memoirs of Ministers' Wives.....	Trustees, Conference, Report.....
Missionary Society, Officers.....	Xenia College.....
Missionary Treasurer's Report.....	Xenia College, Stock, and Trustees.....

(NOTE.—The Conference reports are on important subjects, and are worthy of preservation and careful study.)

RULES OF ORDER.

1. AFTER the usual opening religious exercises, the Secretary shall read the Minutes of the previous session.

2. No motion shall be entertained by the Conference till such motion shall have been seconded.

3. All motions shall be reduced to writing, if desired by any member of the Conference.

4. Every member desiring to speak on any subject before the Conference shall rise and address the President.

5. The member who first rises and addresses the President shall be entitled to the floor.

6. No member shall speak more than once on the same subject till all who may desire to speak shall have spoken; nor more than fifteen minutes at a time, without leave of the Conference.

7. All questions of order shall be decided by the President, subject to an appeal to the Conference, without debate.

8. When any question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone, to commit, or to amend; but a motion to adjourn shall always be in order; and this, as well as a motion to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate.

9. If the question before the Conference be capable of division, upon the call of any member, such question shall be divided.

10. The business of the Conference shall be conducted with open doors, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

11. Any question may be reconsidered on the motion of any member who may have voted with the majority.

12. If any member call for the previous question, and such call shall be sanctioned by a two-thirds vote of the Conference, the main question shall then be put.

13. Each committee of the Conference shall choose its own chairman, unless the chairman be designated by the Conference or the President in the appointment of the committee.

14. The members of the Conference shall assemble in the Conference-room punctually at the hour to which the Conference adjourned, and no member shall absent himself from the place of Conference session without leave of absence.

15. In all practicable cases, when charges are preferred against a member of Conference, notice shall be given to the President on the first day of the session, that, if it be judged proper, his name may be called, and the case referred to a committee.

16. No member of Conference shall be subject to arrest of character without having been timely furnished, wherever practicable, with a written copy of the charges and specifications against him.

17. The vote on any question shall be taken by ayes and noes, upon the call of fifteen members.

I.

DAILY JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

PIQUA, OHIO, *Wednesday, September 4, 1878.*

THE Twenty-seventh session of the CINCINNATI ANNUAL CONFERENCE was opened in the Green Street Methodist Episcopal Church of Piqua, Ohio, at 9 o'clock this morning, Bishop W. L. Harris presiding.

Bishop Harris read the twenty-second chapter of the Gospel by Luke, and announced the 840th Hymn, after the singing of which, and the consecration of the elements, the Bishop, with the assistance of elders, administered the Lord's-supper to the ministers and laity present. About two hundred persons partook of the communion.

D. J. Starr, the Assistant Secretary of the last session, by direction of the Bishop, called the roll of Conference, and one hundred and twenty-six members answered to their names.

On nomination and motion of G. Moody, D. J. Starr was elected Secretary; F. G. Mitchell was elected Assistant Secretary; A. M. Griffith, Recording Secretary; J. W. Sutherland, R. E. Smith, Statistical Secretaries; and W. J. Quarry, Secretary of Railroad Passes.

The First Question was taken up, and Bishop Harris announced, and the Secretary read, the transfer of L. F. Van Cleve from the East Ohio Conference, and of W. H. Sutherland, from the Ohio Conference, to the Cincinnati Conference, and their names were placed upon the roll of the Conference.

On motion, it was ordered that the daily sessions should hereafter commence at 8½ o'clock A. M. and close at 12 M., and that the first half-hour be spent in devotional services.

The Conference re-adopted the Rules of Order of the last session.

On motion of J. Stephenson, the bar of the Conference was fixed on a line with the west side of the third window.

Reporters for Cincinnati papers were recognized as follows: *Gazette*, D. R. Baker; *Commercial*, A. Bowers; *Enquirer*, J. Pearson; *Times*, H. M. Keck.

S. A. Brewster reported for the Committee on Nominations, and the Standing Committees were constituted as follows :

On Missions—W. L. Hypes, C. W. Ketcham, James Stephenson, J. W. Cassatt, J. T. Bail, Wm. I. Fee.

Public Worship—James Stephenson, Jno. F. Marlay, S. O. Royal.

Education—S. Weeks, H. B. Ridgaway, M. Kauffman, A. N. Spahr, T. H. Pearne, W. B. Moler, C. H. Payne, D. H. Moore, J. F. Loyd, Wm. Smith.

Temperance—E. M'Hugh, J. Pearson, A. B. Leonard, J. P. Shultz, J. F. Loyd, A. E. Higgins.

Parsonages—A. W. Tibbits, W. Mahon, Frank Leever, W. H. Miesse, G. T. Weaver, D. D. Cheney.

Church Statistics—J. W. Sutherland, J. A. Easton, D. L. Hayward, G. M. Hammell, G. L. Travis, A. D. Maddox.

Periodicals and Book Concern Accounts—W. J. Quarry, L. Clark, G. H. Dart, F. S. Davis, W. A. Robinson, T. Collett.

Post-offices—N. Prince, C. H. Kalbfus, H. Witham, S. N. Marsh, M. M. Kugler, J. W. Gaddis.

New York Accounts—J. Verity.

Conference Postmaster—E. M'Hugh.

Memoirs—J. I. Taggart, W. Herr, R. K. Deem, J. B. Ellsworth.

Freedmen's Aid Society—E. M. Cole, H. Baker, J. S. Whitney, G. Moody, S. D. Clayton, J. Vance.

Church Extension—M. A. Richards, G. W. Kelly, E. T. Wells, G. H. Kennedy, D. Whitmer, G. S. M'Laughlin.

Sunday-school Cause—S. B. Smith, W. W. Case, M. P. Zink, H. M. Keek, J. H. Davis, C. J. Wells.

Tract Cause—J. P. Shultz, J. C. Boltin, W. F. Eastman, J. N. Irvin, D. C. Vance, T. D. W. Peak.

Observance of the Sabbath—L. F. Van Cleve, T. S. Cowden, M. Dustin, W. H. Black, T. H. Pearne, F. Hypes.

Finance—C. Ferguson, C. H. Lawton, D. L. Aultman, L. M. Davis, W. Young, E. Burdsall.

Laymen Recognized—C. W. Rowland, Andrew Kauffman, Jos. Coleman, P. P. Mast, W. M. Meek, S. J. M'Adow.

Conference Stewards—S. Bennett, W. Runyan, J. H. Leas, F. M. Clemans, W. Q. Shannon, J. H. Middleton.

Laymen Recognized—Jno. C. Brooks, Jno. T. Johnson, S. A. Cairns, Jos. Brotherton, W. M. Meek, Jas. M'Math.

American Bible Society—J. M. Shultz, S. W. Edmiston, H. Stokes, W. B. Jackson, H. Tuckley, A. U. Beall.

To Nominate Standing Committees for Next Year—R. E. Smith, W. J. Quarry, A. M. Griffith, W. Runyan, W. N. Williams, A. N. Spahr.

Pastoral Address—W. W. Case, H. B. Ridgaway, A. B. Leonard, W. A. Robinson, E. M. Cole, T. J. Harris.

Bishop Harris announced that the Conference was authorized to draw on the Chartered Fund for \$30, and the draft was ordered.

On motion of G. Moody, a committee was appointed to receive Episcopal Funds. G. Moody and T. Collett were appointed said committee.

A communication was received and read from the Cincinnati Bethel, requesting the re-appointment of Rev. Thos. Lee as Superintendent. On motion, Conference requested the Bishop to so appoint him.

Bishop Harris introduced to the Conference the Revs. Elon Foster, of the New York Conference; A. Marine, of the North Indiana Conference; Paul Brodbeck, of the Central German Conference; M. L. Curl, of the Missouri Conference; J. H. Holloway, of the Illinois Conference; H. O. Sheldon and O. Kennedy, of the Central Ohio Conference; R. D. Oldfield, Henry Baker, recently transferred from the East Ohio to the Cincinnati Conference; and J. W. Keely, also a member of the Cincinnati Conference by previous transfer.

T. H. Pearne presented certain papers from Dr. Mathews; the Secretary presented certain papers from the Ohio Wesleyan University; and J. W. Cassatt presented certain papers relating to the Springfield College; all of which were referred to the Committee on Education.

The Bishop presented certain documents from the Garrett Biblical Institute, which, by consent of Conference, were read by the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion, the first person named on the respective committees was authorized to call a meeting of the committee for organization.

A communication from J. M. Robinson was announced by the Bishop and referred to the Stewards, the portion of it addressed to the Conference to be returned to the Conference.

The Bishop presented the Annual Exhibit of the Book Agents, which was referred to the Committee on Book Concerns and Accounts; and also a document relating to the apportionment of amounts for the support of bishops, which was referred to the Committee on Bishops' Funds.

D. J. Starr, Thomas Lee, S. B. Smith, and D. H. Moore, were appointed to publish the Conference Minutes.

The Tenth Question—"Was the character of each preacher examined?" was taken up.

On motion, it was agreed that the presiding elders be allowed to make such report as they may be able when called upon, and to submit fuller reports at their convenience, should they or the Conference desire it to be done.

W. L. Hypes, P. E., reported on the state of the work in the East Cincinnati District, and his character was passed.

On motion, the pastors were allowed to report all their benevolent collections in connection with that for missions.

S. Weeks, A. Bowers, W. Young, W. H. Miesse, W. W. Case, M. A. Richards, H. Baker, E. M'Hugh, J. W. Mason, R. K. Deem, J. N. Irvin, H. C. Middleton, W. B. Jackson, L. Clark, W. N. Brodbeck, A. M. Griffith, L. F. Van Cleve, reported their collections, and their characters were passed. The character of W. T. M'Mullen was passed, his collections to be hereafter reported.

The characters of J. M. Walden, Thomas Lee, and D. H. Moore, were passed, they being without pastoral charges.

The character of E. Cranston was passed, his collections reported, and his request for a supernumerary relation was granted.

On motion of G. Moody, it was resolved to hold a special session, beginning at 2½ o'clock this afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the statistical reports and benevolent collections from the pastors.

Bishop Harris appointed Wm. Young to preside.

C. H. Payne, D. H. Moore, J. F. Loyd, and Wm. Smith, were added to the Committee on Education.

A motion, offered by T. H. Pearne, was adopted, requesting the Committee on Sunday-schools to consider if they deem it best to recommend that the Sunday-schools within this Conference be supported by the respective Churches to which they stand related, and that all the collections taken in the schools be for the cause of missions.

G. Moody moved that T. H. Pearne and J. H. Leas be added to the Committee on Sabbath Observance.

Pending the motion, Conference adjourned, after the giving of notices, with the benediction by W. Herr.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, *September 4, 1878.*

CONFERENCE met pursuant to adjournment, at half-past two o'clock, Wm. Young, by appointment of Bishop Harris, occupying the chair, for the purpose of gathering the reports of statistics and collections from the charges.

J. W. Keely conducted the devotional services, announcing the 574th Hymn, after the singing of which he led the Conference in prayer.

On motion, the reading of the Minutes of the morning session was deferred, except the item relating to the call of the special session this afternoon, which was read.

On motion, brethren were appointed as follows to receive funds for benevolent objects: G. T. Weaver, for educational funds; R. S. Rust, for Freedmen's Aid Society; J. Wilson, for Sunday-school Union; D. L. Aultman, for Tracts; J. H. Leas, for Stewards, T. Collett, for Bishops; E. C. Smith, for Church Extension; L. F. Van Cleve, for Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; T. H. Pearne, for the American Bible Society; R. E. Smith was designated to receive reports of statistics.

A call of the pastors was then made, and those present reported for their charges, after which a motion to adjourn prevailed, and the session closed, with the benediction by T. H. Pearne.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING, *September 5, 1878.*

CONFERENCE opened at 8½ o'clock, with a prayer-meeting of thirty minutes, Bishop Harris in the chair. M. P. Gaddis, by appointment of Bishop Harris, conducted the devotional services.

The Journal of yesterday's sessions was read, amended, and approved.

It was ordered that the names of those absent yesterday be called, and that the roll call be thereafter dispensed with. The roll of the absentees of yesterday was called, and sixteen answered to their names.

The Bishop presented and the Secretary read a paper from the International Sabbath Association. The communication was referred to the Committee on Observance of the Sabbath.

On motion of L. F. Van Cleve, a substitute for G. Moody's motion pending at adjournment yesterday was adopted, appointing T. H. Pearne to the Committee on Sabbath Observance, instead of G. M. Edgar, who was absent.

J. F. Marlay offered a resolution that the semi-centennial sermon of W. Herr be the order of the day for Monday morning at 10 o'clock, to be followed by the memorial services.

The resolution was adopted.

M. Dustin reported for the Committee on Boundaries, appointed at last session.

The report was received and placed on file, and the committee discharged.

The report of Visitors to the Ohio Wesleyan University was made by M. Dustin. Similar reports were made by T. H. Pearne, from Hillsboro

Female College; W. Runyan, from Cincinnati Wesleyan College; J. W. Cassatt, from Springfield College and High School; all of which were referred to the Committee on Education.

L. Clark made a report for the Committee on Temperance Reform, appointed last year, and, on motion, the paper was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

E. D. Keyes was substituted for R. K. Deem in the Committee on Memoirs.

W. H. Sutherland was substituted for H. Baker in the Committee on Freedmen's Aid Society, the latter having been granted leave of absence.

Similar leave was granted Dr. J. M. Walden for to-morrow.

J. F. Conrey requested that J. Vance, W. I. Fee, and J. M. Walden, be appointed a committee to assist him in securing a bequest of Brother Robertson to the Missionary Society. The brethren named were so appointed.

T. H. Pearne announced a bequest of one thousand dollars to the Missionary Society, and five hundred dollars to the Tract Society from an estate within his charge.

On motion, J. P. Shultz was added to the Committee on Memoirs.

A paper from the Christian Temperance Union, of Piqua, was read and referred to the Committee on Public Worship.

Bishop Wiley was introduced to the Conference, and called to the chair by the presiding bishop.

E. D. Whitlock, of the Central Ohio Conference, was introduced.

The Tenth Question was resumed, and the name of C. W. Ketcham, Presiding Elder of the West Cincinnati District, was called. The condition of the work was represented, and the observance of the disciplinary plan for support of missions within the district reported. The character of the presiding elder and those of W. Runyan, D. C. Vance, G. W. Kelly, J. Wilson, J. F. Conrey, D. J. Starr, J. Pearson, S. Bennett, J. S. Whitney, G. H. Dart, J. Murray, J. R. Hunter, S. B. Smith, T. S. Cowden, E. Burdsall, L. F. Young, J. F. Hull, G. T. Weaver, and J. W. Sutherland were passed, the preachers-in-charge having reported their collections.

In answer to the question of Dr. Rust, it was stated that special collections had been taken at Lockland, Christic Chapel, and Eaton for indigent young men preparing for the ministry in East Tennessee University.

The characters of R. S. Rust and C. H. Payne were passed.

James Stephenson, Presiding Elder of the Dayton District, represented

his work, reported the observance of the plan for Mission Support, and his character was passed.

A. Leonard, E. T. Wells, W. N. Williams, C. F. Gowdy, S. A. Brewster, M. P. Zink, W. S. Rae, J. F. Marlay, D. D. Cheney and Dustin, T. W. Peak, F. S. Davis, C. Ferguson, W. Q. Shannon, N. H. Prince, M. Kauffman, G. Moody, A. U. Beall, reported collections, and their characters were passed. The characters of J. J. Hill and T. E. Fidler, J. C. Ambrose were passed, without reports of collection. The character of W. Herr was passed. J. W. Cassatt, Presiding Elder, reported the state of the work in the Springfield District, and the observance of the plan for support of missions. After which his character and those of W. A. Robinson, F. G. Mitchell, S. D. Clayton, A. N. Spahr, D. L. Hayward, J. S. Pumphrey, G. H. Kennedy, W. P. Jackson, C. H. Lawton, J. M. Shultz, A. W. Tibbits, F. M. Clemens, W. H. Smith, H. M. Keck, J. P. Shultz, E. C. Smith, W. H. Black, and J. L. Gregg were passed.

The characters of J. G. Black and Charles H. Kalbfus were passed without report of collections. The characters of L. D. M'Cabe and J. T. Short were passed. The request of J. T. Short, for a supernumerary relation, was granted.

W. A. Robinson reported a bequest from Mrs. Stevens of one thousand dollars for the Freedmen's Aid Society, and three hundred dollars for the Missionary Society.

The Rev. Mr. Brown, of the United Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. J. Vigus, of the North Indiana Conference, and Rev. Wm. Fitzgerald, of the Central Ohio Conference, were introduced.

J. T. Bail, Presiding Elder, reported the state of the work in the Hillsboro District, and observance of plan for missions, and his character was passed. T. H. Pearne, T. Collett, R. E. Smith, D. Whitmer, J. P. Porter, D. L. Aultman, J. H. Middleton, S. W. Edmiston, W. Mahon (Edgar and Boltin passed, no report), A. D. Raleigh, E. M. Cole reported collections, and their characters were passed. The character of G. M. Edgar was passed without report of collections. The characters of J. C. Boltin and J. F. Loyd were passed, they being without charges.

W. I. Fee, Presiding Elder, reported the state of the work and observance of plan for missions in Ripley District, and his character was passed.

T. J. Harris, W. J. Quarry, L. M. Davis, A. E. Higgins, N. W. Darlington, W. M. Boyer, Wm. B. Moler, H. Miller, J. H. Leas, S. N. Marsh, F. Hypes, J. Vance, H. Stokes, G. S. M'Laughlin, E. P. James,

and C. J. Wells reported their collections, and their characters were passed.

Bishop Harris resumed the chair.

T. H. Pearne offered a resolution that the Presiding Elders be requested to furnish to the Committee on Publication of the Minutes the reports of their districts for publication.

The resolution was not adopted.

W. R. Wones, of the North Indiana Conference; Stephen Whitlock, of the Illinois Conference; B. D. Powell, of the Central Ohio Conference; A. D. Morton, of the East Ohio Conference; and W. S. Hamlin, of the South-east Indiana Conference, were introduced to the Conference by Bishop Harris.

Announcements were made by the Committee on Public Worship, and Chairmen of the Standing Committees, after which Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Wiley.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING, *September 6, 1878.*

CONFERENCE opened at 8½ o'clock, Bishop Harris in the chair, with a prayer-meeting of half an hour, A. B. Leonard, by appointment of the Bishop, conducting the services, announcing the hymn beginning, "Sweet hour of prayer," and reading the thirteenth chapter of 1 Corinthians.

The Journal of yesterday's session was read, amended, and approved.

J. W. Mason, W. T. M'Mullen, J. J. Hill, T. E. Fidler, J. G. Black, C. H. Kalbfus, C. T. Crum, and C. F. Gowdy reported their collections.

The Board of Stewards presented their preliminary report, and gave public notice of their next meeting.

J. W. Weakley moved that the Stewards be directed to place the name of R. A. Arthur upon the list of Claimants, and, in case further papers are not received, to make for him a *pro rata* apportionment on the basis of four hundred dollars. J. F. Loyd moved an amendment of two hundred dollars as the basis.

L. F. Van Cleve moved, as a substitute, that the case of brother Arthur and all papers relating to his case be referred to the Stewards, with instructions to consider it. J. W. Weakley moved to lay substitute on table. Motion lost. T. Lee moved the previous question; the call was sustained, and the substitute was adopted.

Bishop Harris introduced to the Conference Dr. Curry, of the New

York East Conference; Dr. Trimble, of the Ohio Conference; H. J. Meek, of the North Indiana Conference; James Shaw, of the Illinois Conference; and S. L. Roberts, of the Central Ohio Conference. Brother Shaw briefly addressed the Conference in relation to his work on Romanism.

On motion of W. Young, leave of absence was granted to the Conference Trustees for half an hour.

On motion, a communication from Dr. Adam Miller to the Conference, presented by Dr. Moody, was read by the Secretary. A motion to readmit brother Miller was lost. G. Moody moved the appointment of a Committee of Three to canvass the Conference for the sale of Dr. Miller's book. A substitute was offered and accepted by Dr. Moody, that a collection be taken for Dr. Miller. On motion of L. F. Van Cleve, the whole subject was laid on the table.

D. H. Moore, M. Dustin, and T. S. Cowden were granted leave of absence.

Dr. D. H. Moore, by request, addressed the Conference in relation to the interests of the Cincinnati Wesleyan College, of which he is President.

The Third Question, "*Who remain on trial?*" was taken up.

Henry C. Weakley was represented favorably by the Committee on Examination and his presiding elder, and he was continued on trial.

Stanley O. Royal was in like manner represented, reported his collections, and he was continued on trial.

John A. White was represented in like manner, reported his collections, and he was continued on trial.

Henry Witham was in like manner represented, and he was continued on trial.

John A. Story was in like manner represented, and he was continued on trial.

The Fourth Question, "*Who are admitted into full connection?*" was taken up.

Frank Leever, Charles W. Rishell, and Edgar D. Keyes were called forward and examined by the bishop on the Disciplinary Questions, to which they gave the usual answers. They were also questioned as to their non-use of tobacco and opium in all forms. Having answered these questions in the negative, they were appropriately addressed by the bishop. After the representation of their presiding elders and examiners, they reported their collections, and were admitted into full connection, brothers Leever and Rishell being deacons. E. D. Keyes was elected to deacons' orders.

The character of J. H. Roberts, a Missionary in New Mexico, was passed, and, being absent, he was continued on trial. Time of the session was extended. Papers were announced from the Tract and Sunday-school Societies, which were referred to the appropriate committees.

A resolution was presented by Dr. Ridgaway and others, expressing sympathy for our fellow citizens in the districts affected by the yellow fever, and providing for a season of prayer and a collection by Conference in their behalf. Adopted.

Brother Curl, of the Missouri Conference, addressed the Conference in behalf of our church property in Chillicothe, Missouri, which is financially embarrassed, and appealed for assistance.

On motion of J. F. Marlay, the time for the opening prayer-meeting of to-morrow's session was made the hour of prayer, for sufferers from yellow fever, and ten o'clock of that session was fixed upon as the time of taking the collection provided for that object.

After the giving of notices Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Dr. Curry.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING, *September 7, 1878.*

CONFERENCE opened at the appointed time, Bishop Harris in the chair with a Conference prayer-meeting in behalf of the yellow-fever sufferers in the South. By appointment of the Bishop Dr. Rust conducted the services, announcing the hymn beginning "In grief and fear to thee, O Lord," and reading as a lesson the ninety-first Psalm.

Following this interesting and profitable season of devotion the journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Rev. E. S. Gillett, agent of the American Bible Society; Rev. W. C. Webb, of the Indiana Conference; Rev. J. M. Shultz, of the Central Ohio Conference; and Rev. W. Dillon, of the United Brethren Church, were introduced.

On motion, it was ordered that the name of W. Herr be placed on the list of Conference claimants. A motion was made that Conference trustees be authorized to pay a bill of eight dollars for collection envelopes and Conference stationery, and \$2.35 for printing railroad certificates.

An amendment prevailed ordering a collection to pay said bill.

On motion the Treasurer of the Missionary Society was authorized to pay out of the funds in his hands for the envelopes purchased for Missionary uses.

A. E. Higgins was granted a location at his own request, and leave of absence from the further sessions of the Conference. W. Mahon was granted leave of absence. The Stewards presented and read their final report.

On motion, the stewards' resolutions of last year were readopted, the assessment of ten per cent to be based upon the salaries exclusive of house-rent.

On motion, the treasurers of the benevolent societies were authorized to pay over to the publishing committee the amounts necessary to pay for the publication of their respective reports.

Bishop Wiley, by request of Bishop Harris, took the chair. The Seventh Question, "*Who have been elected and ordained Elders?*" was taken up.

G. M. Hammell, W. J. Baker, J. A. Easton, J. W. Gaddis, and Jas. F. McColm were represented by their examiners and presiding elders, their characters passed, and they were elected to elders' orders, those in charge having reported their collections. John H. Davis had not been before the Committee, but having reported his collections, his character was passed, and he was continued a deacon of the second class.

C. W. Drees was represented by his presiding elder, and the Secretary having read a letter from Dr. Butler, Superintendent of our Missions in Mexico, in reference to brother Drees, his character was passed, and his name was passed to the list of effective elders.

The time for taking the collection for yellow-fever sufferers in the South having come, the Bishop appointed W. Herr, R. S. Rust, T. H. Pearne, and G. Moody to take the collection, following the appointment with a personal appeal for a liberal collection. Eighty-four dollars and seventy-three cents were raised. Dr. R. S. Rust was appointed to receive and disburse this money, with all other funds put into his hand for the same purpose.

The Twenty-first Question, "*Have any local preachers been ordained?*" was taken up.

John A. White, from the West Cincinnati District; Stanley O. Royal, from the Dayton District; and S. J. M'Adow, from the Ripley District, having been properly recommended, and represented by the examiners and presiding elders, were elected to deacons' orders, those in charge having reported their collections. Assurances were given in the case of the last named brother that his services as a local deacon were specially needed.

Bishop Harris resumed the chair.

Recommendations of local deacons for elders' orders were called for, but no papers were presented.

J. F. Loyd offered a communication from the Trustees of Xenia College, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

The Sixth Question, "*Who are the Deacons of the second class?*" was taken up.

D. W. Clark, Henry Tuckley, A. D. Maddox, B. F. Dimmick, Matthias M. Kugler, G. W. Dubois, J. E. H. Sentman, G. L. Travis, and Joseph I. Taggart reported their collections, and having been satisfactorily represented by the examiners and presiding elders were passed to deacons of the second class.

On motion it was ordered that any members of the class who have not read all of the books required should read the books omitted, and report that fact to the next Conference.

S. N. Marsh was excused for the remainder of the session.

The name of Delos R. Baker was called, and his elder reported that there was nothing against his Christian character, but moved the appointment of a committee of five by the Bishop to inquire into the possible foundation for rumors as to the want of harmony of brother Baker's doctrinal views and teachings with those of our Church. The motion prevailed, and Bishop Harris appointed the following named brethren on said committee: Mighil Dustin, Thos. H. Pearne, Thos. Collett, Samuel B. Smith, and Michael Kauffman,

W. F. Eastman reported his collections, his character was passed, and he was advanced to a deacon of the second class. Owing to the fact that family affliction renders him unable to discharge the duties of an itinerant preacher, brother Eastman requested a location, and his request was granted.

A collection was taken for him amounting to forty-six dollars and thirty-three cents.

On motion W. I. Fee was requested to convey this sum to brother Eastman.

W. A. Robinson read the report of the Committee on Periodicals and Book Concern Accounts.

Pending the adoption of the report Dr. Curry, by request, addressed the Conference in reference to the *National Repository*, of which he is editor. Further consideration of the report was deferred until Monday.

Bishop Harris introduced to the Conference Rev. T. R. Taylor, of the Ohio Conference; Dr. Hoyt, of the *Western Christian Advocate*; Rev. W. F. Whitlock, of the North Ohio Conference; Rev. E. A. Berry, of

the Central Ohio Conference; and Dr. A. J. Kynett, Secretary of the Church Extension Society.

M. P. Gaddis offered a resolution of respect to A. E. Higgins, which was adopted.

The time was extended.

Question Twenty, "*Where and when shall the next conference be held?*" was taken up, and Hamilton and Grace Church, Urbana, were put in nomination for the place of our next session. After representation of both places named, Urbana was unanimously chosen.

Notices were given, and Conference adjourned with the benediction by Professor W. F. Whitlock.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY MORNING, *September 9, 1878.*

CONFERENCE opened at 8½ o'clock, Bishop Harris in the chair, with the usual prayer service, conducted by Dr. A. Lowrey, by appointment of the Bishop.

The Journal of Saturday's session was read and approved.

Dr. Rust reported the amount raised for yellow fever sufferers at Conference love-feast, yesterday, to be thirty-five dollars and twenty-seven cents, making an aggregate for this purpose of one hundred and twenty dollars.

Bishop Harris presented, and the Secretary read, the following certificate of ordination:

This is to certify that in Piqua, Ohio, on the 8th day of September, 1878, the following persons were ordained to the order of Deacons in the Methodist Episcopal Church, namely: Edgar D. Keyes, John A. White, Stanley O. Royal. And in the same place, on the same day, several elders assisting in the service, the following persons were ordained to the order of Elders in the Methodist Episcopal Church, namely: George M. Hammell, William J. Baker, John A. Easton, John W. Gaddis, James F. M'Colm.

Given under my hand at Piqua, Ohio, this 9th day of September, 1878.

WILLIAM L. HARRIS.

A communication from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Ohio was received and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion, Dr. Walden was requested to secure the best possible railroad facilities for members and visitors attending the next session of Conference.

Brothers M. P. Gaddis, T. H. Pearne, and S. D. Clayton were constituted a Committee on Complimentary Resolutions.

Dr. Gillett, Agent of the American Bible Society, addressed the Conference in reference to the interests of that cause.

Rev. J. S. Robertson, of the Presbyterian Church, was introduced.

Dr. Kynett addressed the Conference in relation to the work of the Church Extension Society, of which he is Secretary.

Leave of absence was granted to the committee in the case of D. R. Baker.

The Stewards made distribution of their funds to claimants according to their report.

On motion, the order of the day, being the Semi-centennial Sermon of Rev. W. Herr, was taken up.

A part of the hymn, "Oh for a thousand tongues to sing" was sung, after which brother Herr delivered a very interesting and suggestive, historical and biographical, discourse, covering an effective ministry of a half century.

G. Moody offered a resolution thanking brother Herr for the discourse, and requesting the author to furnish it for publication.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

On motion, a collection was taken to pay the expenses of such publication. Fifteen dollars and ninety-four cents were raised.

A resolution requesting Rev. J. J. Hill to preach a semi-centennial sermon at this or our next session was adopted.

The time was extended by vote.

A motion prevailed directing that the memorial services should follow the sermon of Dr. Hoyt this afternoon.

The committee in the case of D. R. Baker reported as follows:

The committee to whom was referred the case of brother D. R. Baker, after careful examination, submit the following report:

We find brother Baker not to be in accord with the doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal Church as to the original state of Adam, the effect of his transgression, and the future destiny of the wicked after the general judgment.

It is due to say, perhaps, that brother Baker, at the same time, claims to be in accord with our doctrines and Discipline.

The papers stating his views, and the evidence on the subject, are in the hands of the committee, subject to the order of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

M. DUSTIN,

S. B. SMITH,

T. H. PEARNE,

M. KAUFFMAN.

T. COLLETT,

The report was received and the committee discharged.

A motion was made by Dr. A. Lowrey, and then seconded, that in case brother Baker will solemnly promise, before the Conference, not to disseminate his objectionable views during the ensuing year, and to re-examine these subjects, his character should be passed.

This motion was withdrawn, it having been stated to the Conference that brother Baker had already refused to give such a pledge.

Drs. Lowrey and Moody were appointed a committee to wait on brother Baker and ascertain what course he proposes to take in reference to these matters.

M. P. Gaddis presented a paper concerning Dr. Lowrey, which was read by the author and adopted by the Conference.

A communication from the Trustees of Conference in reference to the Mears bequest, was read.

W. Herr reported that the Conference Trustees had re-elected the officers of last year.

The election was approved.

The report of the Committee on Complimentary resolutions was read, and it was adopted by a rising vote.

J. F. Conrey reported for the committee in reference to the bequest and will of Thomas Robertson, deceased, and the report was adopted.

Dr. Lowrey stated for the committee recently appointed to see D. R. Baker, that he declined to withdraw or to cease disseminating his objectionable views, believing them to be in harmony with those of the Church, and that he asked a trial.

The report was received and the committee discharged.

A motion was adopted, providing that a select committee of fifteen members be constituted for the trial of D. R. Baker according to the findings presented in the report of the first committee.

The presiding elders were requested to nominate the Select Committee, and were allowed to retire for that purpose.

Leave of absence was granted to F. Hypes, F. Leever, and T. D. W. Peak.

The report of D. L. Aultman, Treasurer of the Tract Society, was presented and adopted.

The publishers of Conference Minutes were instructed to send out the same number of copies as last year, except where members request change of number.

The Committee on nomination of the Select Committee reported, and the following nominations were confirmed, namely: W. Runyan, A. N. Spahr, A. B. Leonard, L. F. Van Cleve, E. M. Cole, W. B. Moler, L.

Clark, W. H. Sutherland, J. P. Shultz, S. A. Brewster, J. F. Loyd, T. S. Cowden, J. H. Leas, James Murray, and E. T. Wells.

Dr. M. Dustin was appointed Chairman of the Court by Bishop Harris. Dr. T. H. Pearne was appointed by the Conference to represent the Church, and, at his request, Thomas J. Harris was appointed to assist him in the conduct of the case.

Davis W. Clark was elected an Assistant Secretary, and detailed to record the proceedings of the Court.

Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Bishop Harris.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY MORNING, *September 10. 1878,*

CONFERENCE opened at 8½ o'clock, Bishop Harris in the chair, with the usual prayer-service, conducted by Rev. Thomas Collett.

The Journal of yesterday's session was read, amended, and approved.

Rev. James Stephenson presented the request of W. S. Rae, that he be granted a certificate of location.

On motion, the request was granted.

The Eighth Question, "*Who are the supernumerary preachers?*" was taken up.

A supernumerary relation was granted to W. B. Jackson and W. T. M'Mullen, their characters having passed.

W. Herr moved that the relation of J. B. Ellsworth be changed from supernumerary to effective. The character of brother Ellsworth was passed and the motion prevailed.

The characters of James F. Chalfant, George W. Fee, and George Parrott were passed, and they were continued in a supernumerary relation.

Dr. Lowrey addressed the Conference; his character was passed, and, at his request, his relation was continued.

A letter from M. J. Cramer, and a communication from Rev. Karl Schou, Superintendent of our Missions in Denmark, were read to the Conference, and remarks concerning brother Cramer's health and usefulness were made by Dr. Lowrey, Dr. Hypes, and the Bishop; after which brother Cramer's character was passed, and his request for a continued supernumerary relation was granted.

J. Verity addressed the Conference in reference to his work during the

past year, and requested a continuance of his relation as supernumerary. His character passed, and his relation was continued.

A collection, amounting to fourteen dollars and ten cents, was taken for the sexton.

M. M. Kugler was elected an Assistant Secretary, and he was detailed to serve with the Select Committee.

On motion, the character of A. Meharry was passed, and he was granted an effective relation.

J. W. Weakley briefly and tenderly addressed the Conference, making no request as to his relation. His character was passed, and his relation was continued.

S. F. Conrey's character was passed, and his relation was continued.

The Ninth Question, "*Who are the superannuated preachers?*" was taken up.

The name of John F. Wright was called, and W. L. Hypes presented an affectionate letter from Father Wright, which was read to the Conference. After the reading of the letter, at the suggestion of Bishop Harris, the Conference arose and sang the verse, beginning, "His work my hoary age shall bless."

On motion, a committee, consisting of Drs. Payne, Herr, Moody, Marlay, and Lowrey, was appointed to send a fraternal letter of response to Dr. Wright on behalf of the Conference.

It was ordered that Dr. Wright's letter, given below, should be entered on the Conference Journal and published in the Minutes, and the original preserved in the files of the Conference :

EAST WALNUT HILLS, *My Earthly Home.*

I have taken my seat and my pen to address a few words to my brethren in the Lord, and to my co-laborers in the work of the Christian ministry.

It had been contemplated by many of my friends, and it had been my own intention, to meet you at Piqua at our annual re-assembling; but ill health and weakness has prevented my joining you, so that all I can do is to send my blessing to each and all, and to add my prayers to yours that God will prosper the great work which is being done, that those grown old in the service of Christ may be renewed in strength, and that the young in their zeal may be guided and directed to accomplish just those things and only those things which will enhance the kingdom of Jesus and will redound to his own glory.

We may not be able now to see each other face to face, but we can be so near the throne of God that we can feel the warm current of his love, uniting your hearts to mine, your prayers to my prayers, and your hopes to my hopes.

Among the happiest recollections of my life are the remembrances of

my meetings with my brethren in Conference. Nowhere have I ever met those whom I could esteem more highly; never have I seen a body of men more worthy of regard, more worthy of success.

And in this possibly the last message from an aged man, receive the blessing which he sends, and join with him in the prayer that we may meet in one grand and eternal Conference above.

Yours, as ever and forever,

JOHN F. WRIGHT.

September 4, 1878.

Father Wright's character was passed, and his relation was continued.

M. P. Gaddis addressed the Conference; his character was passed, and he was continued in the superannuated relation.

A letter from J. F. Chaffee, presiding elder of the Winona District, Minnesota Conference, which warmly commended the character of J. S. Peregrine, was read to the Conference, after which Brother Peregrine's character was passed, and he was continued in a superannuated relation.

The characters of J. C. Maddy and J. Barton were passed, and they were continued in the superannuated relation.

On motion, it was resolved that whereas Rev. J. W. Stone, a superannuated member of the Conference, has not forwarded, for several years, the certificate required by the Discipline concerning his Christian and ministerial character, that therefore the Secretary be instructed to notify Brother Stone that unless such certificate is received from him next year he will be located.

The characters of the following were passed, and their relation was continued: B. Glasscock, D. Callahan, A. Murphy, E. H. Field, J. A. Reeder, R. Brandriff, D. Kemper, D. H. Sargent, W. Webster, N. M'Donald, J. C. Deem, R. A. Arthur, W. E. Hines, G. C. Crum, M. G. Baker, J. M'Dowell Mathews, and W. N. Maxey.

Dr. Ketcham reported the very serious illness of Brother J. C. Deem, and A. Meharry was called upon to lead the Conference in prayer in his behalf.

Letters were read from the presiding elders of the following brethren, who reside without the Conference boundaries: J. L. Grover, J. M. Robinson, and J. W. Keely. Their characters were passed, and their relation was continued.

The time was extended to finish this question.

D. Warnock, J. W. Keely, and C. Kalbfus being present, addressed the Conference, their characters were passed, and they were continued in a superannuated relation.

Conference adjourned, with the benediction by J. J. Hill.

EVENING SESSION.

TUESDAY EVENING, *September 10, 1878.*

CONFERENCE met at 7½ o'clock, Bishop Harris in the chair, and was opened with devotional services conducted by M. Dustin.

Dr. Dustin presented the report of the Select Committee in the case of D. R. Baker.

The charges and specifications are as follows :

In the name and in behalf of the Cincinnati Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I hereby charge Delos R. Baker, a member of said Conference, with "holding and disseminating doctrines which are contrary to our Articles of religion as set forth and maintained in our standards of theology, to wit, Wesley's Sermon's and the theological writings of Rev. John Fletcher and Rev. Richard Watson, and as included in the doctrinal examination required of candidates for elder's orders."

Specification 1. In holding, and on various occasions saying, in substance—especially at the recent Loveland Camp-meeting, in presence of Rev. C. W. Ketcham, R. K. Deem, S. Weeks, C. W. Rishell, and others, that "Adam before the fall had no more knowledge of good and evil than a mule," "That Adam before he ate of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil had not the idea of right and wrong."

Specification 2. In saying, at the same place and on the same occasion, and elsewhere, "That the Scriptures nowhere teach that man was created in the image of God, and that that image consists in righteousness and true holiness."

Specification 3. In denying, at the same time and place, and elsewhere, that there is to be a literal resurrection of the body.

Specification 4. On the same occasion, in teaching "That Adam's partaking of the forbidden fruit was the first ordained step from Adamic toward a redeemed and glorified manhood;" "That taking the forbidden fruit was a step in the evolution of a soul toward glorification in heaven."

Specification 5. In holding and teaching, on various occasions, especially at the Preachers' Meeting in Cincinnati some four or six or eight weeks since, "That the wicked in the day of final judgment are there-after destroyed," that is, "that they are deprived of life, so that, in no sense of the word do they, after the final judgment, possess it," that is, "life;" "that the soul of the wicked, after the judgment, ceases to have a conscious existence."

THOMAS H. PEARNE.

Piqua, September 9, 1878.

Findings and Verdict of the Court in the Case of the Cincinnati Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church vs. Delos R. Baker.

PIQUA, OHIO, *September 10, 1878.*

Specification 1st. Sustained. Vote, unanimous.

Specification 2d. Sustained. Vote, unanimous.

Specification 3d. Not sustained. Vote, six for; nine against.

Specification 4th. Sustained. Vote, unanimous.

Specification 5th. Sustained. Vote, unanimous.

THE CHARGE, Sustained. Vote, unanimous.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Court.

Resolved, That Delos R. Baker, a member of the Cincinnati Conference, having been convicted of holding and disseminating doctrines contrary to our Articles of Religion and the Standards of our Church, he is hereby suspended from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church until he shall return to sound doctrines and teachings.

M. DUSTIN, *President.*

DAVIS W. CLARK, }
M. M. KUGLER, } *Secretaries.*

Brother Baker gave notice that he appealed.

T. H. Pearne was appointed to represent the Conference in this case before the Judicial Conference.

J. F. Marlay presented resolutions respectful to Bishop Harris, which were adopted by a rising vote.

M. Kauffman presented a resolution of sympathy for brother William Young, in the affliction of sister Young, and the resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

Leave of absence was granted W. B. Moler and E. M'Hugh.

W. J. Baker was appointed postmaster for the remainder of the session.

D. J. Starr offered resolutions providing for the appointment next session of a standing committee, entitled "A Committee on the Qualifications of Applicants for Admission on Trial," and the resolutions were adopted.

M. Kauffman offered resolutions calling for the appointment of a committee next year on the "Conference Relations of Members."

The resolutions were laid upon the table.

T. H. Pearne reported from the Preachers' Relief Society a request, asking the appointment of W. Herr as its financial agent.

The Conference concurred in the request.

Brother Herr addressed the Conference, asking co-operation in his work. A resolution by J. W. Weakley, pledging co-operation to brother Herr, was adopted.

C. H. Payne, for the committee, read the response to Father Wright's letter, and the communication was adopted by a rising vote as an expression of the affection and esteem of the Conference for Dr. Wright.

G. Moody moved that Conference proceed with its business with a view to adjourning to-morrow at ten o'clock.

The motion prevailed.

T. H. Pearne presented the report of the Committee on Education.

The item relating to the Ohio Wesleyan University was read and amended.

Dr. Payne addressed the Conference in reference to the interests of the University, after which that part was adopted.

W. B. Moler reported the amounts collected for education from the several charges. His report was adopted, and he was directed to pay the funds to President Payne, of the University.

That part of the report on education relating to the Cincinnati Wesleyan College was read and adopted.

That part relating to the Springfield Seminary was read and adopted.

The item in the report referring to the Hillsboro College was read and adopted.

The part relating to Xenia College was read, amended, and adopted.

The item relating to the Garrett Biblical Institute was read and adopted.

A resolution was adopted constituting a committee to report at our next session a plan for organizing a Conference Educational Society.

The Report on Education was adopted as a whole.

The treasurer of educational funds was authorized to pay five dollars to the Publishing Committee, for the printing of his report.

Officers of the Conference Educational Society, elected in 1876, were re-elected for the present year.

The Second Question, "*Who are admitted on trial?*" was taken up. John R. Shannon, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Miami Circuit; James S. Bitler, from the Quarterly Conference of St. Paul's, Delaware; William E. Kugler, from the Quarterly Conference of Carthage; David A. M'Colm, from the Quarterly Conference of Sardinia Circuit, were introduced to the Conference.

On the motion of A. B. Leonard, the Conference requested the candidates to state whether they made use of tobacco.

All gave answer in the negative.

A. B. Leonard moved that, in case J. S. Bitler is received, he should be required to study and be examined upon the neglected part of his course. The motion was carried.

Recommendations and representations were made in the case of each one introduced, and all were received on trial.

James Stephenson moved that the orders of Andrew Hamilton as an elder be recognized, upon condition that he take upon himself the usual vows for that order.

The motion was carried, and brother Hamilton, having taken said vows,

his orders were recognized, and he was admitted into the Conference on his credentials as a presbyter in the Reformed Episcopal Church.

Bishop Harris announced the transfer of W. W. Case from the Cincinnati to the East Ohio Conference.

On motion, it was agreed that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at eight o'clock to-morrow morning.

Dr. Payne offered a resolution, providing for the observance of a day of special prayer on behalf of the sufferers from the scourge of yellow fever.

Conference adjourned with the Doxology, and the benediction by John F. Marlay.

SEVENTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, *September 11th, 1878.*

CONFERENCE opened at eight o'clock, Bishop Harris presiding, the introductory religious services being conducted by William Young.

The journal of yesterday morning was read and approved.

The journal of last evening's session was read and approved.

The committees of examination for next year and appointee for the missionary sermon were announced by the Bishop.

The officers of the Conference Board of Church Extension were nominated and elected.

The Triers of Appeals were nominated by the presiding elders and elected by the Conference.

The Second Question, "*Who are admitted on trial?*" was again taken up.

Chas. C. Jones, recommended by St. Paul's Quarterly Conference, of Delaware, Ohio, was represented and admitted on trial.

The summary of the report of the statistical secretaries was read.

The Committee on Church Statistics made a report, which was adopted.

A. B. Leonard presented the report of the Committee on Temperance. C. W. Ketcham moved an amendment to strike out the clause in reference to licensing in any form. Carried. The report was amended by striking out the clause relating to licensing, and was then adopted.

On motion, the special committee of last year on Temperance was re-appointed for the present year.

The report of the Committee on Parsonages was read by G. T. Weaver and adopted.

A. Lowrey offered a paper with reference to the interests of the Conference in the Xenia College, which was adopted.

The report on Book Concern and Periodicals was adopted.

G. Moody read the report on the Freedmen's Aid Society, which was adopted.

E. T. Wells read the report of the Committee on Church Extension, which was adopted. Treasurer's report of Church Extension Society was reported and adopted.

Committee on the Tract Cause reported, and the report was adopted.

S. B. Smith read the report of the Committee on Sunday-schools, which was adopted, and the officers recommended were elected.

The Treasurer's report of Sunday-school funds was presented and adopted.

The following officers of the Conference Tract Society were elected :

President—JOHN PEARSON.

Vice-President—R. K. DEEM.

Secretary—G. S. M'LAUGHLIN.

Treasurer—D. L. AULTMAN.

Managers—A. N. SPAHR, GEO. KELLY, W. J. QUARRY, A. M. GRIFFITH, J. A. WHITE.

The report of the Committee on the Observance of the Sabbath was read by L. F. Van Cleve.

W. A. Herr offered an amendment to the effect that we recommend to those having charge of camp-meetings that they shall arrange, if possible, to hold their meetings so as to omit a Sabbath, or if this be not possible, that the gates should be kept closed on that day. The motion was laid on the table by a count vote of 64 to 18.

A. B. Leonard moved that all reference to the receipt of gate money on the Sabbath at camp-meetings be stricken from the report.

Dr. Moody moved to lay the amendment on the table. The amendment was tabled by a count vote of 48 to 35.

J. F. Marlay moved the previous question. Call was not sustained.

C. W. Ketcham moved that so much of the report as refers to camp-meetings and gate fees be laid over for one year. The motion was seconded, discussed, and carried.

On motion of J. W. Weakley to lay the report on the table, lost.

The remainder of the report was adopted.

Presiding elders of East Cincinnati, Dayton, and Springfield Districts were appointed the committee provided for.

The reports on Finance and the Bible Cause were presented and ordered to be engrossed without reading.

It was ordered instead of taking a collection for Conference expenses that that amount be added to the Minutes account.

The Treasurer's report of the Conference Missionary Society was ordered printed, without being read.

The Committee on Pastoral Address made a report, which was adopted without reading, and the *Western Christian Advocate* was requested to publish it.

D. J. Starr read a resolution calling for a Committee on the State of the Church to report early in the next session. Adopted.

Presiding elders were requested to nominate, and Henry Baker, H. B. Ridgaway, A. B. Leonard, W. A. Robinson, T. Collett, M. A. Richards, and E. P. James were nominated and appointed to the Committee on State of the Church.

A resolution of thanks to the Conference postmaster was adopted.

Treasurer's report on Episcopal Fund adopted, and ordered printed.

T. H. Pearne moved that after the reading of the appointments the Conference stand adjourned. Carried.

The journal was read and approved. The Bishop then read the appointments of the Cincinnati Conference, and Conference closed with Doxology and benediction by Bishop Harris.

II.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1. *Have any entered this Conference by transfer or re-admission?*

ANSWER. Yes. L. F. Van Cleve and W. H. Sutherland by transfer. A. Hamilton was admitted from the Reformed Episcopal Church.

QUESTION 2. *Who are admitted on trial?*

ANSWER. John R. Shannon, James S. Bitler, Wm. E. Kugler, David A. M'Colm, and Charles C. Jones.

QUESTION 3. *Who remain on trial?*

ANSWER. Henry A. Witham, Henry C. Weakley, Stanley O. Royal, John A. White, John A. Story, and J. H. Roberts.

QUESTION 4. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

ANSWER. Frank Leever, C. W. Rishell, and Edgar D. Keyes.

QUESTION 5. *Who are the Deacons of the first class?*

ANSWER. Frank Leever, Charles W. Rishell, Edgar D. Keyes.

QUESTION 6. *Who are the Deacons of the second class?*

ANSWER. D. W. Clark, H. Tuckley, A. D. Maddox, B. F. Dimmick, M. M. Kugler, G. W. Dubois, J. E. H. Sentman, J. H. Davis, Gilbert L. Travis, Joseph I. Taggart.

QUESTION 7. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders?*

ANSWER. Geo. M. Hammell, William J. Baker, John A. Easton, John W. Gaddis, and James F. M'Colm.

QUESTION 8. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

ANSWER. E. Cranston, John T. Short, W. B. Jackson, W. T. M'Mullen, J. F. Chalfant, Geo. W. Fee, Geo. Parrott, A. Lowrey, M. J. Cramer, J. Verity, J. W. Weakley, S. F. Conrey.

QUESTION 9. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

ANSWER. J. F. Wright, M. P. Gaddis, J. S. Peregrine, J. C. Maddy, J. Barton, J. W. Stone, B. Glascock, D. Callahan, A. Murphy, E. H. Field, J. A. Reeder, R. Brandriff, D. Kemper, D. H. Sargent, W. Webster, N. M'Donald, J. C. Deem, R. A. Arthur, W. E. Hines, Geo. C. Crum, M. G. Baker, J. M'D. Mathews, and W. N. Maxey.

QUESTION 10. *Was the character of each Preacher examined?*

ANSWER. It was, in open Conference.

QUESTION 11. *Have any located?*

ANSWER. Yes. W. F. Eastman, W. S. Rae, and A. E. Higgins.

QUESTION 12. *Have any withdrawn?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 13. *Have any been transferred, and to what Conference?*

ANSWER. Yes. W. W. Case, to the East Ohio Conference.

QUESTION 14. *Have any been expelled?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 15. *Have any died?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 16. *What is the Statistical Report?*

ANSWER. Members, 35,348; Probationers, 2,431. (See Statistical Report.)

QUESTION 17. *What are the claims upon the Conference Fund?*

ANSWER. (See Steward's Report.)

QUESTION 18. *What has been received on the foregoing claims, and how has it been applied?*

ANSWER. (See Steward's Report.)

QUESTION 19. *Where are the Preachers stationed?*

ANSWER. (See list of appointments.)

QUESTION 20. *Where and when shall the next Conference be held?*

ANSWER. Grace Church, Urbana.

QUESTION 21. *Have any Local Preachers been ordained?*

ANSWER. John A. White, Stanley O. Royal, Edgar D. Keyes were ordained deacons. S. J. M'Adow was elected to be hereafter ordained.

QUESTION 22. *Are any of our Literary or Theological Institutions under the control and patronage of this Conference, and what is their condition?*

ANSWER. Yes. (See Report on Education.)

QUESTION 23. *Who are the Conference Board of Church Extension?*

ANSWER. (See officers of Conference Societies.)

III.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONFERENCE.

Of Respect to Bishop Harris.

Resolved, That this, the first official visit of Bishop Harris to the Cincinnati Conference, has given us the highest satisfaction and pleasure. His courtesy and ability as a presiding officer, and his able and apostolic ministrations in the pulpit, have greatly endeared him to us all. Whenever, in the allotments of the Episcopal Board, Bishop Harris shall be assigned to us as our presiding officer, we assure him of a most cordial welcome.

J. F. MARLAY,	A. B. LEONARD,
THOMAS H. PEARNE,	A. BOWERS,
D. J. STARR,	H. B. RIDGAWAY.
JNO. PEARSON,	

Of Thanks.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby most cordially recorded to the people, Churches, and Christian ministers of Piqua for the generous, unostentatious Christian hospitality they have extended to us during our present session.

Resolved, That we especially recognize the wise and effective supervision over this whole subject of Rev. Dr. Marlay, the pastor of Green Street Methodist Episcopal Church, and also of the united and happy co-operation of his people, especially of the ladies rendering the conference room beautiful with floral decorations, and making us feel altogether at home during our stay among them.

Resolved, That we recognize the Christian and Church courtesies extended to us by the ministers of most of the Churches and pastors of this city.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to those railroads which have afforded us reduction in our rates of passage to and from the conference session.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the papers of Piqua and read from the Methodist pulpits of Piqua next Sabbath.

THOMAS H. PEARNE,
S. D. CLAYTON,
M. P. GADDIS.

Yellow Fever.

Resolved, That this Conference, in view of the prevalence of yellow fever in the South, do hereby express our sympathies with our suffering fellow-citizens of the affected districts, and that we appoint an hour for special prayer in their behalf, and that we take a collection for the relief fund to aid them in their distress.

H. B. RIDGAWAY,	C. H. PAYNE,
R. S. RUST,	A. B. LEONARD.

Whereas, in view of the scourge of yellow fever which is now desolating many sections in the Southern States, the Governor of this State has appointed Friday, the 13th inst., as a day of special prayer to God that the scourge may be stayed; therefore,

Resolved, That this Conference recognizes the eminent fitness of such an official call to prayer on the part of the chief magistrate of a Christian State, and that we recommend all our people to observe the day by special prayer at their household altars and by appropriate public religious services.

C. H. PAYNE,
J. F. CONREY.

Xenia College Conference Stock.

Whereas, the Xenia Female College was originally conveyed to the Cincinnati Annual Conference by the citizen trustees of Xenia on condition that six thousand dollars be raised by the Conference and put on the premises, which condition was more than met; and *whereas*, the Conference holds the institution only by the preponderance of voting power by possessing a majority of all the stock certificates issued; and *whereas*, it does not appear that we possess such majority inasmuch as we hold but six thousand dollars of stock, while it is probable there is, or may be, about nine thousand in the possession of different persons which may pass into unfriendly hands in the future; and *whereas*, we ought to take all necessary precaution to guard the trusts committed to us; therefore,

Resolved, That the Conference Trustees of the Cincinnati Conference be and are hereby authorized and required to take charge of this trust and closely investigate these interests and see that we hold a decided majority of all the stock issued, or that may be issued, and shall, from time to time, report to this Conference the names of proper persons to be elected trustees, and for whom the Secretary of our Conference shall be directed to cast our vote.

W. HERR,
A. LOWREY.

Semi-Centennial Sermon.

Whereas, the Rev. J. J. Hill has closed his fiftieth year in the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church; therefore,

Resolved, That this Conference request that brother Hill preach his semi-centennial sermon either during the present or next session of this Conference.

M. KAUFFMAN, A. LOWREY,
M. P. GADDIS, SR., J. W. WEAKLEY.
W. HERR,

Respect to Rev. A. E. Higgins.

Whereas, Rev. A. E. Higgins has left the Cincinnati Conference to serve the Church in a distant State; therefore,

Resolved, That he carries with him our greatest respect and fraternal love, and we will pray God's blessing upon him and upon his fields of labor.

W. I. FEE, D. R. BAKER,
M. P. GADDIS, JAS. F. CHALFANT.

Rev. A. Lowrey, D. D.

Resolved, That it is a cause of devout thankfulness to God and a pleasure to ourselves to witness the safe return of Dr. Lowrey from his

European and Oriental journey, and it affords still greater pleasure to know, from what has come to us through the press and private sources of information, that his bearing and services abroad have been as we expected, not only creditable to himself, but an honor to the Church and Conference of which he is a beloved and honored member, and have contributed to strengthen the bonds of fellowship which has so happily existed between the British and American Methodism.

Resolved, That we do and shall welcome Dr. Lowrey among us in his efforts to promote spiritual religion, and have full confidence that the *Divine Life and International Expositor of Scriptural Holiness*, of which he is one of the editors, will not only be ably and loyally conducted, but will be made promotive of the best spiritual interests of the Church, and this, too, in harmony with the order and authorities of the same.

We therefore, cheerfully and most cordially, give him the help of our entire confidence and the seal of our approbation, and pray God to bless his labors.

MAXWELL P. GADDIS, SR.,	SYLVESTER WEEKS,
W. HERR,	E. T. WELLS,
THOMAS H. PEARNE,	G. C. CRUM,
WILLIAM YOUNG,	W. I. FEE,
A. B. LEONARD,	A. MEHARRY.

Sympathy for Rev. Wm. Young, D. D.

Whereas, our beloved brother, Wm. Young, is called to suffer the blight of a deep shadow on his home and domestic affairs by the very severe and long-continued bodily and mental afflictions of his wife; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That this Conference express their admiration for brother Young's patient endurance of his trials, their sympathy for him, their prayer and hope for his deliverance from them, and for grace that he may be able with the same resignation to endure them, while God in his providence may permit them to continue.

2. *Resolved*, That we will remember sister Young in our prayers that God may deal graciously with her in her great sufferings and deep afflictions.

M. KAUFFMAN,	L. F. VAN CLEVE,
WM. HERR,	M. DUSTIN.

Rev. Wm. Herr's Work.

Resolved, That the Conference respond to brother Wm. Herr's request, that we will give him a most cordial welcome to our various fields of labor as the financial agent of the Preacher's Relief Society.

J. W. WEAKLEY,
THOS. H. PEARNE.

State of the Church.

Resolved, That a Committee of Seven, on the State of the Church, be appointed, to whom all persons may submit questions on that subject during the year, and that they be requested to consider the same, and early in the

session of next Conference report, recommendations for the consideration of this body at that time upon the various important questions likely to come before the next General Conference.

D. J. STARR,
A. LOWREY,
L. F. VAN CLEVE.

Examination of Applicants.

1. *Resolved*, That the Nominating Committee for next year be requested to nominate a Committee of One from each district on "The Qualifications of Applicants for Admission on Trial," for the ministry of our Church: "before whom all applicants for admission" shall appear to relate their religious experience and call to preach, and to respond to questions respecting their previous employment, culture, health, financial condition, belief in our Church economy, especially our itinerancy; and any other matters deemed pertinent by the Committee, to whom also the "Committee of Examination for Admission on Trial" shall report; and the presiding elders or other members of our Conference shall communicate all information in their possession in regard to any of the applicants.

2. That the names of the applicants for admission shall be announced to the Conference early in the session; after which they shall be referred to the above-named Committee, who shall report for the consideration and action of the Conference the result of their investigation, and their judgment on each case.

3. We recommend that, during the consideration of the report of the Committee, the Conference shall sit with closed doors.

D. J. STARR, G. MOODY,
J. M. WALDEN, T. H. PEARNE.

IV.

CONFERENCE BOARDS, EXAMINERS, ETC.

Sunday-school Union.

President—J. P. SHULTZ.
Vice-President—A. BOWERS.
Secretary—H. TUCKLEY.
Treasurer—J. WILSON.
Managers—J. W. Gaddis, A. N. Spahr,
J. R. Hunter, J. W. Mason, W. N.
Brodbeck, S. W. Carey, C. T. Crum.

Missionary Society.

President—W. H. SUTHERLAND.
Vice-President—S. D. CLAYTON.
Secretary—A. M. GRIFFITH.
Treasurer—J. F. CONREY.
Managers—J. W. Cassatt, J. W. Ma-
son, W. B. Moler, T. E. Fidler, W. N.
Brodbeck, D. L. Hayward.

Tract Society.

President—JOHN PEARSON.
Vice-President—R. K. DEEM.
Secretary—G. S. M'Laughlin.
Treasurer—D. L. AULTMAN.
Managers—A. N. Spahr, Geo. Kelly,
W. J. Quarry, A. M. Griffith, J. A.
White.

Board of Church Extension.

President—S. B. SMITH.
Vice-President—J. W. DALE.
Corresponding Secretary—S. WEEKS.
Recording Secretary—JOHN PEARSON.
Treasurer—THOMAS FOX.
Additional Members—J. M'Math, Geo.
B. Johnson, Wm. M. Meek, J. L.
Berry, W. W. Duckwall, H. H. Du-
rant, A. S. Butterfield.

Preachers' Relief Society.

President—J. M. WALDEN.
Vice-President—R. S. RUST.
Treasurer—W. YOUNG.
Assistant Treasurer—C. O. EDWARDS.
Secretary—T. H. PEARNE.
Assistant Secretary—A. U. BEALL.
Managers—Ministers: S. Weeks, A.
W. Tibbits, W. N. Williams, W. H.
Black, J. S. Whitney, W. J. Quarry,
J. G. Black, M. P. Zink, A. M. Grif-
fith, S. D. Clayton. Laymen: J. R.

Wright, J. Cochnower, H. E. Par-
rott, A. Coffman, Harvey DeCamp.
W. Herr, Financial Agent.

The President, Vice-President Sec-
retary, and Treasurer constitute the
Finance Committee.

Educational Society.

President—L. D. M'CABE.
Vice-Presidents—C. W. KETCHAM, D.
H. MOORE.
Secretary—J. F. MARLAY.
Treasurer—W. I. FEE.
Managers—R. S. Rust, M. Dustin, S.
A. Brewster, P. P. Mast, Eugene Par-
rott, J. R. Wright.

Conference Trustees.

President—W. YOUNG.
Secretary—W. HERR.
Treasurer—J. T. BAIL.
Trustees—A. Meharry, W. L. Hypes,
S. A. Brewster, Jno. W. Dale, S. A.
Cairns.

For Triers of Appeals.

J. P. Porter, D. J. Starr, J. F. Marlay,
J. N. Irvin, T. J. Harris, A. N.
Spahr, M. Dustin.

Committees of Examination 1879.

Candidates for Admission—G. L. Travis,
E. Burdsall, James M'Colm.
First Year Examination—T. S. Davis,
C. F. Gowdy, E. P. James.
Second Year Examination—R. E. Smith,
M. Kauffman, J. F. Conrey.
Third Year Examination—W. B. Moler,
Geo. T. Weaver, D. L. Aultman.
Fourth Year Examination—Henry Ba-
ker, Thomas Collett, W. H. Suther-
land.
Local Deacons—J. S. Whitney, S. N.
Marsh, E. M. Cole.
Local Elders—J. H. Leas, J. P. Shultz.
J. Vance.

To Preach Missionary Sermon.

C. W. KETCHAM; Alternate, A. BOWERS.

V. REPORTS.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS' REPORT.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	SALARIES.			House Rent...	Fifth Collect'n
		Estimates	Receipts.	Deficits.		
EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.....	W. L. Hypes, P. E.....	\$1,500	\$1,400 00	\$100 00	\$432	.....
Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel.....	S. Weeks.....	1,600	1,600 00	.....	Par ...	\$60 00
Trinity	E. Cranston.....	2,500	2,500 00	.....	.....	250 00
Asbury	A. Bowers.....	1,200	1,200 00	.....	300	62 50
Pendleton	Wm. Young.....	500	500 00	.....	.....	5 06
Pearl Street.....	W. H. Miesse.....	600	600 00	.....	Par ...	39 40
Mt. Auburn.....	W. W. Case.....	1,800	1,800 00	.....	.....	76 25
Walnut Hills.....	H. Baker.....	2,500	2,500 00	.....	Par ...	250 47
Grace Church.....	M. A. Richards.....	1,200	1,300 00	.....	400	48 50
M'Kendree.....	E. M'Hugh.....	1,220	1,220 00	.....	180	60 00
Columbia.....	D. W. Clark.....	800	800 00	.....	.....	44 85
Madisonville.....	J. W. Mason.....	1,000	1,000 00	.....	Par ...	85 00
Mt. Washington.....	G. L. Travis.....	600	600 00	.....	100	36 50
Camp Dennison.....	W. J. Baker.....	550	600 00	.....	100	45 00
Milford	R. K. Deem.....	700	600 00	100 00	120	38 25
Centenary	W. T. M'Mullen.....	625	425 00	200 00	.....	18 80
Loveland	M. M. Kugler.....	500	500 00	.....	.....	5 25
Mainville	O. T. Crum.....	500	431 00	69 00	72	35 00
Lebanon	J. N. Irvin.....	1,000	1,000 00	.....	Par ...	37 50
Goshen.....	H. C. Middleton.....	600	490 45	109 55	Par ...	15 00
Morrow and South Lebanon...	G. W. Dubois.....	900	775 0	125 00	.....	16 80
Waynesville.....	L. F. Van Cleve.....	800	800 00	.....	Par ...	36 55
New Burlington.....	W. B. Jackson.....	600	574 87	25 13	Par ...	29 36
Xenia: First Church.....	Lucien Clark.....	1,200	1,200 00	.....	Par ...	92 80
Trinity	W. N. Brodbeck.....	1,000	1,000 00	.....	128	100 00
Miami Circuit.....	A. M. Griffith.....	1,275	1,275 00	.....	Par ...	20 00
" "	J. A. Story.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	\$26,645	\$26,466 32	\$459 68	\$1,832	\$1,528 84
WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.....	C. W. Ketcham, P. E..	1,600	1,545 00	55 00	400	.....
St. Paul.....	H. B. Ridgeway.....	4,000	4,000 00	.....	Par ...	378 00
St. John's.....	H. Tuckley.....	1,000	1,010 84	.....	.....	18 50
Christie Chapel	Wm. Runyan.....	1,220	1,220 00	.....	480	68 60
Finley Chapel.....	C. W. Rishell.....	800	800 00	.....	.....	10 00
York Street.....	D. C. Vance.....	1,100	1,349 00	.....	300	31 50
M'Lean.....	J. W. Gaddis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00
Fairmount.....	G. W. Kelly.....	1,000	1,000 00	.....	.....	6 50
Cummins' & Camp Wash'n	D. R. Baker.....	900	900 00	.....	.....	1 00
Groesbeck.....	J. Wilson.....	525	525 00	.....	75	24 25
Winton Place.....	J. F. Conrey.....	900	900 00	.....	.....	26 00
Hartwell.....	B. F. Dimmick.....	800	800 00	.....	200	80 00
Carthage.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lockland.....	D. J. Starr.....	1,250	1,250 00	.....	Par ...	75 00
Port Union	J. Pearson.....	825	825 00	.....	Par ...	58 00
Cheviot.....	S. Bennett.....	600	600 00	.....	.....	22 00
Bethany	J. S. Whitney.....	800	800 00	.....	Par ...	40 00
Hamilton	G. H. Dart.....	1,200	1,200 00	.....	Par ...	71 00
Oxford	Jas. Murray.....	1,075	1,075 00	.....	Par ...	61 25
Venice	J. R. Hunter.....	530	500 00	30 00	.....	6 00
Harrison.....	S. B. Smith.....	700	500 00	200 00	120	30 10
Eaton.....	T. S. Cowden.....	1,200	1,200 00	.....	Par ...	120 00
Camden.....	J. E. H. Sentman.....	700	620 00	80 00	.....	15 00
Seven-mile.....	E. Burdall.....	700	700 00	.....	Par ...	30 00
New Paris.....	L. F. Young.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fair Haven & Sugar Valley.....	J. F. Hull.....	600	450 00	150 00	Par ...	20 00

CONFERENCE STEWARDS' REPORT.

37

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	SALARIES.			Home Rent...	Fifth Collec'n
		Salaries	Receipts.	Deficits.		
Walker and Union.....	J. A. White.....	\$414	\$414 00	.....	.....	\$13 69
North Bend.....	G. T. Weaver.....	860	754 45	\$45 55	Par.	15 77
Delhi.....	J. W. Sutherland.....	800	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Total.....		\$24,239	\$24,138 29	\$560 55	\$1,575	\$1,224 66
DATTON DISTRICT.....	J. Stephenson, P. E.....					
Grace Church.....	A. B. Leonard.....	\$2,400	\$2,400 00	.....	Par.	\$240 02
Raper Chapel.....	E. T. Wells.....	1,540	1,540 00	.....	Par.	144 00
Sears St. and Ebenezer.....	W. N. Williams.....	450	289 51	\$160 49	.....	1 54
Davison Chapel.....	C. F. Gowdy.....	600	550 00	50 00	.....	7 50
Troy: Mulberry Street.....	S. A. Brewster.....	1,200	1,200 00	.....	Par.	86 00
Tippecanoe.....	J. J. Hill.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 25
Addison.....	M. P. Zink.....	1,425	1,247 25	177 75	Par.	37 80
Concord.....	W. S. Rae.....	600	572 73	27 27	.....	10 00
Brookville.....	J. A. Easton.....	550	500 00	50 00	.....	5 71
Gordon.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 20
Germantown.....	T. E. Fidler.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00
West Elkton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00
Piqua: Green Street.....	J. F. Marlay.....	1,300	1,300 00	.....	Par.	88 29
Grace Church.....	S. O. Royal.....	600	600 00	.....	.....	2 00
Lockington.....	J. C. Ambrose.....	584	478 00	110 00	.....	7 00
Fletcher.....	D. D. Cheney.....	800	640 00	160 00	Par.	15 00
St. Paris and Lena.....	M. Dustin.....	680	533 25	146 75	.....	20 35
Brandt.....	T. De Witt Peak.....	700	700 00	.....	.....	10 00
Miamisburg.....	F. S. Davis.....	950	950 00	.....	Par.	61 00
Franklin.....	C. Ferguson.....	1,000	1,000 00	.....	185	30 18
Red Lion and Springboro.....	W. Q. Shannon.....	850	850 00	.....	Par.	20 40
Fairfield.....	N. Prince.....	700	600 00	100 00	.....	12 00
New Carlisle.....	M. Kauffman.....	800	600 00	200 00	37	10 00
Middletown.....	G. Moody.....	1,200	1,200 00	.....	.....	18 60
Monroe.....	A. U. Beall.....	.....	.....	.....	Par.	50 25
Total.....		\$18,929	\$17,750 73	\$1,182 26	\$222	\$924 09
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.....	J. W. Cassatt, P. E.....	1,300	\$1,100 00	\$200 00	\$300	.....
Springfield: Central Church	W. A. Robinson.....	1,400	1,400 00	.....	Par.	\$110 00
High Street.....	F. G. Mitchell.....	1,500	1,500 00	.....	Par.	150 00
Urbana: First Church.....	S. D. Clayton.....	1,200	1,200 00	.....	Par.	69 00
Second Church.....	A. N. Spahr.....	1,200	1,200 00	.....	Par.	61 03
King's Creek.....	D. L. Hayward.....	1,435	1,435 00	.....	Par.	65 00
" ".....	S. W. Carey.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mingo and Tabor.....	J. S. Humphrey.....	750	750 00	.....	Par.	46 25
North Lewisburg.....	G. H. Kennedy.....	800	700 00	100 00	Par.	18 30
East Liberty.....	W. P. Jackson.....	700	650 00	50 00	.....	25 00
Westville.....	J. G. Black.....	700	.....	.....	90	41 25
Union.....	C. H. Lawton.....	650	650 00	.....	Par.	54 20
Centerville.....	J. M. Shultz.....	800	800 00	.....	.....	15 00
New Jasper.....	A. W. Tibbits.....	750	750 00	.....	Par.	51 75
Mechanicsburg.....	F. M. Clemans.....	900	900 00	.....	Par.	107 00
Moorefield.....	W. H. Smith.....	700	660 00	40 00	Par.	25 00
Yellow Springs.....	H. M. Keck.....	720	.....	.....	Par.	10 00
Jamestown.....	J. P. Shultz.....	900	900 00	.....	Par.	95 00
Catawba.....	E. C. Smith.....	665	577 32	87 68	Par.	25 00
" ".....	H. C. Weakley.....	325	291 00	34 00	.....	.....
South Charleston.....	W. H. Black.....	900	900 00	.....	Par.	20 00
Old Town.....	C. H. Kalbfus.....	700	566 56	133 50	.....	25 00
Cedarville.....	J. L. Gregg.....	725	602 37	122 63	Par.	27 84
Bellbrook.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 63
Total.....		\$19,720	\$17,532 19	\$764 81	\$319	\$1,042 89
HILLSBORO DISTRICT.....	J. T. Bail, P. E.....					
Hillsboro.....	T. H. Pearne.....	1,500	1,500 00	.....	Par.	\$145 00
Greenfield.....	T. Collett.....	1,000	1,000 00	.....	Par.	31 00
New Lexington.....	R. E. Smith.....	800	800 00	.....	120	31 50
Leesburg.....	D. Whitmer.....	745	745 00	.....	120	52 20
Rainsboro.....	J. H. Davis.....	525	525 00	.....	.....	20 00
Sinking Springs.....	G. M. Edgar.....	1,250	1,250 00	.....	50	29 45
" ".....	J. C. Boltin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilmington.....	J. P. Porter.....	830	830 00	.....	Par.	24 00
Bowersville.....	D. L. Aultman.....	650	642 50	\$7 50	.....	21 00
Clarksville.....	J. I. Taggart.....	610	616 04	.....	Par.	35 00
Lynchburg.....	J. H. Middleton.....	650	650 00	.....	.....	40 00
Sardinia.....	S. W. Edmiston.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 25

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	SALARIES.			House Rent...	Fifth Collect'n.
		Estimates	Receipts	Deficits		
Butlerville.....	W. Mahon.....	\$1,100	\$782 26	\$317 74	.....	\$18 00
".....	G. M. Hammell.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marshall.....	E. D. Keyes.....	540	469 91	70 09	Par ...	17 25
Martinsville.....	A. D. Raleigh.....	800	800 00	.....	.....	35 00
Winchester.....	E. M. Cole.....	900	840 00	60 00	.....	36 50
".....	H. Witham.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	\$10,820	\$10,220 71	\$455 33	\$290	\$556 15
RIPLEY DISTRICT.		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ripley.....	W. I. Fee, P. E.....	.....	.....	.....	Par ...	\$40 00
Felicity.....	T. J. Harris.....	\$1,200	\$1,200 00	.....	.....	12 20
Georgetown.....	W. J. Quarry.....	700	528 00	172 00	\$60	6 00
Bethel.....	H. Miller.....	700	511 00	189 00	Par ...	17 00
New Richmond.....	A. D. Maddox.....	550	550 00	.....	Par ...	4 60
Decatur.....	L. M. Davis.....	600	321 74	278 26	.....	35 00
Manchester.....	A. E. Higgins.....	500	470 59	29 41	Par ...	25 00
Moscow.....	N. W. Darlington.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 25
Laurel.....	W. B. Moler.....	750	750 00	.....	Par ...	10 00
Amelia.....	W. F. Easton.....	600	550 00	50 00	Par ...	10 00
Williamsburg.....	F. Leevers.....	600	600 00	.....	Par ...	14 00
Batavia.....	W. M. Boyer.....	700	650 00	50 00	Par ...	21 20
Aberdeen.....	J. H. Leas.....	800	800 00	.....	Par ...	30 00
Boston.....	S. N. Marsh.....	700	700 00	.....	.....	15 50
Collins.....	F. Hypes.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00
Olive Branch.....	J. F. McColm.....	400	360 00	40 00	.....	30 00
Feesburg.....	J. Vance.....	600	600 00	.....	75	7 00
Mt. Orab and Benton.....	H. Stokes.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00
Marathon.....	G. S. McLaughlin.....	465	365 00	100 00	.....	12 00
West Union.....	E. P. James.....	600	500 00	100 00	.....	20 06
".....	C. T. Wells.....	750	750 00	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	\$11,215	\$10,156 33	\$1,008 67	\$135	\$351 75

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	SALARIES.			House Rent....	Fifth Collect'n.
	Estimates.	Receipts...	Deficits...		
East Cincinnati.....	\$26,645 00	\$26,466 32	\$459 68	\$1,832 00	\$1,528 84
West Cincinnati.....	24,239 00	24,138 29	560 60	1,575 00	1,224 66
Dayton.....	18,929 00	17,750 73	1,182 56	222 00	924 09
Springfield.....	19,720 00	17,532 19	764 81	390 00	1,042 89
Hillsboro.....	10,820 00	10,220 71	455 33	290 00	556 15
Ripley.....	11,215 00	10,156 33	1,008 67	135 00	351 75
Total.....	\$111,568 00	\$106,264 57	\$4,431 70	\$4,444 00	\$5,628 38

QUESTION 17. What are the claims upon the Conference fund?

Answer—\$8,300.00.

QUESTION 18. What amount has been received upon the foregoing claims, and how has it been applied?

Answer—From Charges..... \$5,628 38
 From Chartered Fund..... 30 00
 From Mear's bequest..... 135 17
 From Cincinnati Conference Trustees..... 143 33

Total.....\$5,936 88

DISBURSEMENTS.

CLAIMANTS.	TO WHOM DELIVERED.	Estimate of Con. Stewards	Paid.....	CLAIMANTS.	TO WHOM DELIVERED.	Estimates of Con. Stewards	Paid.....
E. H. Field.....	M. Dustin.....	\$350	\$248 50	Mrs. Callender.	W. N. Brodbeck	\$150	\$106 50
J. C. Maddy.....	T. Lee	200	142 00	Mrs. West.....	F. G. Mitchell..	175	124 25
A. Murphy.....	M. Kauffman...	300	213 00	Mrs. Brown.....	J. C. Brooke...	175	124 25
J. C. Deem.....	C. W. Ketcham	400	284 00	Mrs. Fowble...	W. H. Smith ...	175	124 25
J. A. Reader...	E. M'Hugh.....	175	124 25	Mrs. Merideth..	L. Clark.....	150	106 50
W. E. Hines...	M. Boyer.....	175	124 25	Mrs. Barton....	Jno. F. Marlay	150	106 50
D. Warnock....	S. D. Clayton...	50	35 50	Mrs. Marley....	Jno. F. Marlay	175	124 25
N. M'Donald...	J. H. Middleton	150	106 50	Mrs. I. I. Beall	C. Ferguson	100	71 00
John Barton...	W. Herr.....	25	25 00	Mrs. Neff.....	G. Moody	200	142 00
G. C. Crum....	Self.....	300	213 00	Mrs. White.....	J. C. Brooke...	50	35 50
C. Kalbfus....	Self.....	200	142 00	Mrs. Austin....	J. I. Taggart...	50	35 50
M. G. Baker....	Self.....	300	213 00	Mrs. Simmons..	W. N. Brodbeck	150	106 50
Wm. Herr.....	Self.....	400	284 00	Mrs. Sharp.....	J. C. Brooke...	175	124 25
R. A. Arthur...	W. Young.....	150	106 50	Mrs. Kirk	W. J. Baker....	200	142 00
Mrs. Fyffe.....	J. H. Leas.....	250	177 50	Mrs. Tomlinson	J. C. Brooke...	175	124 25
Mrs. Morrow...	W. Runyan....	250	177 50	Mrs. Armstrong	J. F. M'Colm...	50	35 50
Mrs. Stroud...	And. Coffman...	200	142 00	Mrs. Bennett...	A. B. Leonard	175	124 25
Mrs. Shinn....	J. P. Shultz...	200	142 00	Mrs. Jas. Smith	J. L. Ogden....	175	124 25
Mrs. Lovell....	G. H. Dart.....	250	177 50			\$8,300	
Mrs. Newson...	M. Kauffman...	250	177 50				
Mrs. Hall.....	W. Fee.....	200	142 00	Special donat'n			
Mrs. Curry.....	J. N. Irvin....	200	142 00	to Mrs. Parish	G. W. Kelly....		35 70
Mrs. Conner....	T. H. Pearne...	150	106 50	Stationary.....			1 25
Mrs. Musgrove	M. P. Zink.....	75	53 25				
Mrs. Owens....	C. Kalbfus.....	200	142 00				
Mrs. Routledge	E. C. Smith.....	250	177 50				\$5,937 20

CONFERENCE STEWARDS' RESOLUTIONS.

1. **RESOLVED**, That a sum equivalent to ten per cent of the salaries, exclusive of house rent, paid in each presiding elder's district, shall be the amount expected from the same for Conference claimants; and the district stewards are hereby requested to apportion the same to the respective charges according to the ability of each.

2. **Resolved**, That we hereby pledge ourselves to present this claim to our people as early in the year as practicable, giving it that prominence its merits demand.

3. **Resolved**, That in the passage of character, each pastor shall be requested to report the amount of his collection.

4. **Resolved**, That any pastor who may neglect to present this claim to his charge, or shall lightly excuse himself therefrom, will thereby expose himself to just censure.

5. **Resolved**, That estimating committees, in complying with the Discipline, paragraph 352, request claimants to furnish to the estimating committee appointed by the quarterly conference, and to the Board of Stewards of the Annual Conference, a full statement, in writing, annually, on the first day of Conference, of their financial condition, and that no claim be considered without such financial statement.

GENERAL STATISTICS, NO. I.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT.		CHURCH PROPERTY.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											
	Probationers....	Full Members..	Local Preachers.	Deaths.....	Children.....	Adults.....	Churches.....	Probable Value.	Parsonages.....	Probable Value.	For Conference Claimants....	For Missions.			For Wom's For. Miss. Society...	For R'd Church Extension.....	For Tract Soc'y.	For S. S. Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society....	For Education..	American Bible Society.....
												Churches..	Sabbath-Schools...	Total.....							
EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.																					
Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel.....	158	510	7	4	5	7	1	\$10,000	1	\$6,000	\$60 00	\$235 58	\$108 14	\$343 72	\$30 00	\$1 00	\$17 93	\$17 93	\$23 00	\$13 00	\$1 00
Trinity.....	20	422	3	5	9	3	1	100,000	...	...	250 00	433 60	312 00	745 60	...	...	13 00	15 00	158 17	...	...
Asbury.....	15	225	...	1	9	1	1	20,000	...	...	62 50	74 22	134 91	209 13	50 00	3 50	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	10 00
Pendleton.....	3	98	...	...	7	5	1	4,000	...	...	5 06	14 50	3 00	17 50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pearl Street.....	12	172	...	4	12	1	1	8,000	1	3,000	39 40	48 50	29 78	78 28	...	...	2 00	...	10 60	...	50
Mt. Auburn.....	...	81	...	...	...	6	1	17,000	...	...	76 25	24 25	160 00	184 25	28 00	28 00	6 75	6 75	15 75	25 00	13 25
Walnut Hills.....	18	351	1	3	6	5	1	48,000	1	10,000	250 47	554 42	147 88	702 30	145 00	210 64	10 00	10 00	100 00	...	...
Grace Church.....	...	54	...	...	1	1	1	5,000	...	...	48 50	72 35	...	72 35	...	4 50	1 75	2 75	3 00	7 00	...
M'Kendree.....	56	247	...	2	15	3	1	6,000	...	...	60 00	158 89	45 89	204 78	...	...	...	...	51 00	...	...
Columbia.....	2	161	1	1	5	11	1	6,000	...	...	44 85	70 25	30 00	100 25	...	5 35	25	75	5 15	...	...
Madisonville.....	2	188	...	2	...	...	1	4,500	1	2,500	85 00	137 50	109 53	247 03	36 75	38 00	11 68	16 66	50 00	10 00	10 00
Mt. Washington.....	4	114	1	1	2	3	2	7,000	...	...	36 50	43 12	41 19	84 31	...	7 00	...	...	5 00	...	...
Camp Dennison.....	18	234	2	5	7	...	5	9,000	...	...	45 00	30 30	7 00	37 30	...	5 00	...	...	5 00	...	...
Milford.....	1	160	1	1	...	1	2	5,500	...	...	38 25	18 50	15 01	33 51	...	1 00	...	...	1 00	1 00	...
Centenary.....	6	180	7	...	3	1	4	8,000	...	...	18 80	33 00	5 00	38 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Loveland.....	3	75	...	1	4	...	1	4,000	...	...	5 25	12 91	7 94	20 85	...	...	...	...	2 45	...	5 05
Malville.....	6	240	...	2	3	25	2	3,000	...	...	35 00	15 00	10 00	25 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lebanon.....	12	250	1	1	...	7	1	12,000	1	3,000	37 50	80 50	60 19	140 69	30 00	10 00	...	...	10 00	...	15 00
Goshen.....	3	175	...	3	3	1	1	1,850	1	800	15 00	26 77	15 08	41 85	...	12 14	...	...	12 14	...	...
Morrow and South Lebanon.....	42	336	2	7	4	27	4	5,900	...	...	16 80	42 00	4 80	46 80	...	5 00	...	...	10 00	...	...
Waynesville.....	12	209	1	5	2	1	1	6,000	1	2,000	36 55	36 00	44 69	80 69	45 00	4 60	1 06	3 50	10 00	1 00	...
New Burlington.....	23	325	...	4	...	3	6	5,950	1	650	29 36	60 05	1 25	61 30	...	...	...	...	4 00	...	75
Xenia: First Church.....	31	413	...	7	21	45	1	20,000	1	6,000	92 86	170 30	130 00	300 30	...	20 00	10 00	5 00	30 00	...	20 00
Trinity.....	6	224	2	2	1	2	1	20,000	1	4,000	100 00	152 57	60 60	213 17	...	15 00	5 00	5 00	15 00	...	28 50
Miami Circuit.....	9	348	4	3	17	18	8	10,200	1	500	20 00	61 00	...	61 00	...	14 25	1 25	1 25	6 00	2 00	...
Total.....	462	5792	33	64	136	177	50	\$376,900	11	\$38,450	\$1508 84	\$2606 08	\$1483 88	\$4089 96	\$364 75	\$384 98	\$81 67	\$85 59	\$531 66	\$60 00	\$104 05
WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.																					
Cincinnati: St. Paul.....	40	546	4	1	15	2	1	180,000	1	15,000	378 00	821 51	555 34	1376 85	345 45	379 99	25 06	25 00	1099 00	5 50	...
St. John's.....	12	160	1	3	6	8	1	30,000	...	...	18 50	35 00	10 05	45 00	4 06	...	2 00	2 70	3 80	...	...
Christie.....	20	407	2	5	8	9	1	30,000	...	...	68 60	361 00	39 00	400 00	11 00	...	...	...	28 75	...	10 00
Finley.....	8	116	1	1	11	7	1	25,000	...	...	10 00	6 75	7 65	14 40	...	1 00	...	...	1 00	...	...

Cincinnati: York Street.....	39	208	1	3	14	14	1	20,000	...	31 50	100 50	50 00	150 50	15 50	10 00	2 75	2 75	14 00	2 00	.....
" M'Lean.....	13	151	1	1	18	8	1	15,700	...	3 00	11 00	14 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....
" Fairmount.....	7	63	...	...	...	...	1	7,000	...	6 50	3 36	20 64	24 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	2 50	.....	.....
Cum'n'sv'lo & Camp Washing'n	7	102	...	1	6	5	2	8,000	...	1 00	27 00	5 00	32 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....
Groesbeck.....	2	120	2	...	...	3	2	1,300	...	24 25	40 00	.....	40 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	17 50	.....	.....
Winton Place.....	3	49	...	...	...	...	1	1,000	...	26 00	24 54	75 46	100 00	.....	7 00	5 00	5 00	25 00	3 00	3 00
Hartwell.....	3	41	1	...	3	...	1	6,500	...	80 00	100 00	.....	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....
Carthage.....	1	45	...	...	1	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lockland.....	8	204	...	2	20	10	1	31,000	1	75 00	264 00	36 00	300 00	75 00	16 00	5 00	5 00	22 00	7 00	9 00	
Port Union.....	18	185	...	7	7	4	4	6,500	1	58 00	92 50	23 75	116 25	30 00	27 71	2 00	2 00	20 00	1 90	3 00	
Cheviot.....	2	80	1	3	3	6	2	1,000	...	22 00	50 00	15 00	65 00	.....	10 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	2 00	.....
Bethany.....	24	190	1	...	3	8	2	6,250	1	40 00	71 05	36 95	108 00	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	.....
Hamilton.....	6	435	...	7	8	2	1	20,000	1	71 00	131 60	100 00	231 60	.....	23 00	.....	.....	23 00	.....	.....
Oxford.....	7	331	3	3	1	...	1	30,000	1	61 25	266 67	51 86	318 53	46 95	15 00	3 00	3 00	15 00	3 00	29 72	
Venice.....	5	169	...	2	1	12	4	6,000	1	6 00	25 60	.....	25 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harrison.....	11	135	1	1	2	6	1	15,000	...	30 10	25 00	11 84	36 84	.....	9 00	1 66	1 68	7 70	1 02	.....
Eaton.....	30	300	1	2	4	7	1	30,000	1	120 00	169 77	65 23	225 00	.....	12 00	4 00	4 00	15 00	13 00	30 00
Camden.....	16	338	1	7	4	21	4	5,500	1	15 00	57 34	2 66	60 00	.....	1 10	75	.....	12 82	.....	75
Seven-mile.....	9	174	...	2	13	6	4	6,500	1	39 00	40 00	15 00	55 00	.....	12 00	2 00	2 00	20 00	2 00	.....
New Paris.....	18	133	...	4	5	...	4	2,500	1	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fair Haven & Sugar Valley....	4	141	1	4	3	3	2	3,800	1	20 00	34 50	6 00	40 50	.....	5 00	50	50	6 00	.....	.....
Walker and Union.....	...	130	...	2	9	5	2	3,000	...	13 69	24 85	1 04	25 89	.....	4 25	.....	.....	4 25	.....	.....
North Bend.....	46	240	...	6	1	16	6	4,000	...	15 27	11 44	8 56	20 00	.....	5 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	.....
Delhi.....	7	26	...	1	...	...	1	3,500	...	.....	40 00	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	306	5309	22	61	166	161	54	\$499,050	12	\$11,050	\$1224 66	\$2789 98	\$1190 98	\$3980 96	\$533 96	\$560 05	\$57 66	\$57 63	\$1363 32	\$43 42	\$85 47
DAYTON DISTRICT.																					
Dayton: Grace Church.....	9	571	...	8	11	14	1	100,000	1	12,000	240 02	184 16	246 44	430 60	93 09	126 90	8 17	7 96	61 96	5 53	47 87
" Raper.....	23	473	5	6	6	7	1	30,000	1	4,000	144 00	251 00	187 50	438 50	31 75	75 00	70 00	26 35
" Sears St. & Ebenezer..	5	147	2	1	11	...	2	2,000	...	1 54	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
" Davisson Chapel.....	...	130	1	1	2	4	1	6,000	...	7 50	5 75	2 45	8 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Troy: Mulberry Street.....	20	335	...	3	4	...	1	15,000	1	2,500	86 00	107 00	70 00	177 00	134 06	15 00	3 50	3 60	23 00	45 77
Tippecanoe.....	24	201	1	...	...	8	1	3,000	...	11 25	8 00	2 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 60	.....	14 46
Addison.....	6	445	3	13	1	10	8	8,000	1	1,000	37 80	75 00	.....	75 00	.....	4 00	8 00	5 00	.....	.....
Concord.....	40	120	2	2	...	...	4	7,000	1	2,000	10 00	12 00	.....	12 00	1 00	1 00	50	2 00	.....	1 00
Brookville.....	20	197	1	...	1	23	4	8,000	1	800	5 71	18 00	.....	18 00	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....
Gordon.....	2	130	1	2	2	16	3	3,000	...	12 20	22 40	.....	22 40	.....	6 00	.....	.....	4 50	.....	4 50
Germantown.....	6	160	...	2	...	7	5	9,000	...	15 00	9 00	.....	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Elkton.....	38	144	1	4	...	35	3	2,000	...	8 00	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	1 50	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00
Piqua: Green Street.....	10	445	3	2	10	7	1	30,000	1	2,500	88 29	93 47	50 00	143 47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49 00
" Grace Church.....	21	198	1	...	...	5	1	10,000	...	2 00	6 50	.....	6 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....
Lockington.....	15	200	1	2	4	...	3	2,000	1	500	7 00	15 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	1 00
Fletcher.....	9	267	...	6	3	19	5	16,000	2	1,700	15 00	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....
St. Paris & Lena.....	10	280	2	2	...	3	2	12,000	...	20 35	51 00	.....	51 00	.....	6 55	.....	.....	6 55	.....	.....
Brandt.....	30	208	...	1	...	8	5	4,000	...	10 00	35 00	.....	35 00	.....	2 00	1 50	.....	7 35	.....	.....
Miamisburg.....	36	197	3	1	2	3	1	9,000	1	1,000	61 00	60 00	30 00	90 00	.....	10 00	2 00	2 00	6 00	16 30
Franklin.....	10	230	...	3	...	...	1	15,000	...	30 18	96 00	40 00	186 00	40 00	.....	.....	.....	27 00	.....	6 00

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										
	Probationers....	Full Members ..	Local Preachers.	Deaths.....	Children.....	Adults	Churches.....	Probable Value..	Parsonages.....	Probable Value..	For Conference Claimants....	For Missions.			For Women's For. Miss. Society..	For Bd Church Extension.....	For Tract Soc'y.	For S. S Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society....	For Education..	Amer. an Bible Society.....
												Churches...	Sabbath Schools...	Total.....							
Red Lion and Springboro.....	7	232	1	5	...	...	2	\$20,000	1	\$1,500	\$20 40	\$47 50	\$10 00	\$57 50	\$20 00	\$2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairfield.....	20	280	2	2	...	10	4	12,000	1	400	12 00	30 50	.....	30 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Carlisle.....	8	325	1	3	...	...	2	12,000	1	2,000	10 00	44 45	6 25	50 70	2 00	8 00	\$2 00	\$2 00	\$8 00	.....	\$5 20
Middletown.....	10	200	1	...	17	6	1	15,000	...	.....	18 60	45 75	25 00	70 75	.....	.....	.....	5 00	12 53	.....	.....
Monroe.....	4	185	...	4	3	2	2	12,000	1	3,000	50 25	44 43	23 50	67 93	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	8 00
Total.....	383	6300	32	63	77	187	64	\$362,000	15	\$34,900	\$924 09	\$1316 91	\$693 14	\$2010 05	\$321 90	\$252 45	\$24 17	\$29 56	\$250 99	\$6 53	\$228 45
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.																					
Springfield: Central Church.....	49	621	1	10	10	25	2	\$26,000	1	\$7,000	\$110 00	\$255 33	\$144 67	\$400 00	\$73 85	\$44 00	\$5 52	\$5 00	\$70 00	7 00	.....
" High Street.....	26	324	2	1	13	23	1	30,000	1	10,000	150 00	368 00	190 00	558 00	82 50	65 00	5 00	5 00	50 00	15 00	14 00
Unbana: First Church.....	8	482	5	5	17	5	1	12,000	1	4,500	69 00	185 27	56 00	241 27	.....	99 00	.....	.....	58 50	.....	.....
" Second Church.....	30	325	...	2	6	2	1	6,000	1	2,500	61 03	201 85	30 00	231 85	.....	5 00	.....	.....	35 30	4 58	.....
King's Creek.....	52	523	4	3	3	23	8	10,000	2	3,500	65 00	140 00	5 00	145 00	.....	12 00	3 00	3 00	10 00	5 00	27 00
Mingo and Tabor.....	30	170	...	3	6	28	3	4,150	1	1,000	46 25	66 25	5 75	72 00	.....	5 50	1 00	2 00	20 00	.....	13 00
North Lewisburg.....	10	225	...	3	16	8	2	2,500	1	1,500	18 30	65 00	.....	65 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	14 00
East Liberty.....	5	237	3	4	1	14	4	6,000	1	600	25 00	40 00	.....	40 00	.....	5 00	1 00	1 00	19 00	.....	.....
Westville.....	4	261	...	5	2	...	4	18,000	...	.....	41 25	44 60	.....	44 60	.....	5 25	1 03	1 00	5 00	1 10	15 00
Union.....	19	226	1	2	8	7	4	5,500	...	.....	54 20	146 90	13 80	160 70	32 50	14 00	1 00	1 00	14 00	.....	50 00
Centerville.....	10	182	...	1	...	4	2	10,000	1	1,500	15 00	40 77	22 98	63 75	28 00	5 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....
New Jasper.....	30	270	1	5	5	4	3	3,100	1	1,000	51 75	102 00	.....	102 00	12 25	5 60	2 00	2 00	10 00	2 06	48 00
Mechanicsburg.....	22	320	1	3	4	12	1	7,000	1	3,000	107 00	163 53	62 45	226 00	27 50	36 00	3 00	.....	40 00	3 55	54 50
Moorefield.....	...	114	...	1	...	...	2	3,500	1	1,500	25 00	30 00	.....	30 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	8 00	1 00	1 00
Yellow Springs.....	...	156	1	4	...	6	1	4,000	1	2,000	10 00	26 65	10 61	37 26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jamestown.....	4	263	...	3	4	...	1	15,000	1	2,000	95 00	137 45	54 00	191 45	30 43	20 00	3 65	3 65	18 02	8 68	11 50
Catawba.....	10	455	2	4	1	20	7	16,000	1	800	25 00	85 00	.....	85 00	.....	8 15	.....	.....	11 30	.....	.....
South Charleston.....	15	312	1	3	...	19	2	10,000	1	4,000	20 00	90 60	11 01	101 61	40 00	10 85	1 00	1 00	25 00	3 00	18 00
Old Town.....	48	220	1	3	13	4	5	6,000	...	.....	25 00	22 00	.....	22 00	.....	4 50	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....
Cedarville.....	43	291	1	7	...	3	3	3,000	1	1,000	27 48	40 85	21 28	62 13	.....	.....	.....	3 00	2 59	.....	.....
Belbrook.....	5	95	1	...	...	2	2	1,500	...	.....	1 63	11 00	.....	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	420	6072	25	72	108	209	59	\$190,250	18	\$47,400	\$1042 89	\$2263 07	\$627 55	\$2890 62	\$328 03	\$347 85	\$28 20	\$25 65	\$402 12	\$53 56	\$266 10
HILLSBORO DISTRICT.																					
Hillsboro.....	21	594	1	7	7	5	1	\$30,000	1	\$5,200	\$145 00	\$124 45	\$183 00	\$307 45	\$94 41	\$21 25	\$0 50	\$3 00	\$265 13	\$1530 00	\$10 50
Greenfield.....	12	422	1	5	4	3	1	10,000	1	5,000	31 00	44 40	18 34	62 74	12 25	11 00	.....	.....	9 00	2 75	.....
New Lexington.....	10	260	2	4	...	14	5	9,500	...	.....	31 50	77 00	6 00	83 00	39 50	5 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	1 25	.....
Leesburg.....	33	248	5	2	...	7	5	7,800	...	.....	52 20	82 25	.....	82 25	.....	4 75	50	2 00	5 25	.....	.....

Rainsboro.....	45	316	1	8	...	7	3	4,200	1	490	20 00	78 00	12 00	90 00	9 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	1 00
Sinking Springs.....	50	660	2	6	...	6	35	11	10,000	2	500	29 45	126 00	.....	.....	1 45	.....	.....	3 30	.....	.....
Wilmington.....	1	235	...	5	...	...	...	1	12,000	1	3,500	24 00	42 55	14 18	56 73	23 00	11 00	1 00	2 00	13 00	.....
Bowersville.....	44	448	5	...	2	19	6	6,000	...	.....	21 00	46 94	3 06	50 00	15 00	5 00	50	50	5 00	2 00	.....
Clarksville.....	10	246	1	5	...	11	2	4,000	1	800	35 00	75 00	3 00	78 00	3 87	5 00	1 00	1 00	4 45	1 00	1 00
Lynchburg.....	2	590	3	7	2	30	8	14,000	1	600	40 00	50 00	10 00	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....
Sardinia.....	...	255	2	4	4	31	7	10,000	1	600	20 25	25 00	20 50	45 50	.....	9 05	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....
Butlerville.....	46	561	1	5	...	8	10	11,500	1	800	18 00	62 63	.....	62 63	.....	6 00	1 00	.....	9 00	1 00	2 00
Marshall.....	4	310	2	...	...	3	5	4,450	1	250	17 25	55 77	1 68	57 45	.....	2 75	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....
Martinsville.....	...	250	2	2	...	...	5	8,000	...	.....	35 00	46 12	11 88	58 00	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	.....	.....
Winchester.....	15	465	5	8	7	8	8	12,000	1	800	36 50	68 57	23 00	91 57	.....	10 50	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....
Total.....	293	5860	33	68	32	181	78	\$153,450	12	\$18,450	\$556 15	\$1004 68	\$306 64	\$1311 32	\$197 03	\$94 30	\$9 95	\$12 50	\$355 13	\$1629 00	\$14 50
RIPLEY DISTRICT.																					
Ripley.....	21	362	2	7	13	2	1	35,000	1	3,500	40 00	101 80	25 00	126 80	.....	.....	1 98	1 98	6 00	.....	36 00
Felicity.....	35	340	3	1	...	8	3	3,500	1	300	12 20	25 44	11 91	37 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....
Georgetown.....	7	130	...	1	...	2	1	12,000	1	1,200	6 00	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....
Bethel.....	20	361	3	6	1	23	4	5,000	1	1,000	17 00	38 83	1 17	40 00	.....	4 40	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....
New Richmond.....	6	115	...	4	...	1	1	7,000	1	2,000	4 60	8 25	1 15	9 40	50	5 60	.....	.....	4 00	.....	1 50
Decatur.....	3	221	2	4	2	...	4	4,300	1	600	35 00	59 00	9 25	68 25	2 50	5 35	1 60	1 40	3 50	1 75	1 25
Manchester.....	85	406	...	4	1	4	2	8,550	1	1,000	25 00	38 21	11 79	50 00	50 35	5 00	6 54	6 54	10 00	3 00	.....
Moscow.....	52	385	1	9	...	28	4	7,650	...	.....	27 25	23 70	.....	23 70	24 65	20	20	20	1 00	1 29	.....
Laurel.....	30	291	5	7	12	23	4	5,000	1	500	10 00	20 90	.....	20 90	.....	6 00	.....	.....	1 30	.....	.....
Amelia.....	36	352	1	7	3	4	4	6,800	1	1,200	10 00	36 20	14 29	50 49	.....	9 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....
Williamsburg.....	54	300	2	4	1	12	2	6,000	1	1,100	14 00	36 83	6 17	43 60	.....	3 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	1 00	.....
Batavia.....	25	375	1	7	10	40	3	6,000	1	1,000	21 20	46 66	11 34	58 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....
Aberdeen.....	34	361	3	3	14	29	4	9,200	1	1,200	30 00	63 00	27 00	90 00	.....	5 00	5 00	2 50	5 00	5 00	.....
Boston.....	10	278	1	7	...	1	2	10,000	...	.....	15 50	34 75	5 23	39 98	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Collins.....	20	253	1	5	...	28	4	2,500	...	.....	9 00	48 40	5 60	54 00	.....	4 00	1 50	1 50	5 00	2 00	.....
Olive Branch.....	8	265	2	1	2	9	5	7,520	...	.....	30 00	65 00	.....	65 00	.....	5 00	1 50	2 00	7 00	.....	.....
Feesburg.....	10	280	2	3	1	39	4	3,000	1	600	7 00	46 15	.....	46 15	.....	55	50	50	19 50	.....	.....
Mt. Orab and Benton.....	10	250	1	2	...	15	3	4,500	...	.....	6 00	12 00	8 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....
Marathon.....	26	310	3	4	9	1	5	8,000	1	400	12 00	30 70	1 30	32 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....
West Union.....	15	380	2	8	10	25	7	8,000	1	800	20 00	57 00	3 00	60 00	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	.....
Total.....	507	6015	35	94	79	294	67	\$159,520	15	\$16,400	\$351 75	\$812 92	\$142 20	\$955 12	\$78 00	\$57 10	\$23 82	\$18 62	\$103 80	\$15 04	\$38 75

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										
	Probationers...	Full Members...	Local Preachers.	Deaths	Children	Adults	Churches.....	Probable Value..	Parsonages.....	Probable Value..	For Conference Claimants....	For Missions.			For Wom's. For. Miss. Society...	For P'd Church Extension.....	For Tract Soc'y..	For S. S. Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society....	For Education...	American Bible Society.....
												Churches...	Sabbath Schools..	Total.....							
East Cincinnati.....	462	5792	33	64	136	177	50	\$376,900	11	\$38,450	\$1508 84	\$2606 08	\$1483 88	\$4,089 96	\$364 75	\$384 98	\$81 67	\$85 59	\$531 66	\$60 00	\$104 05
West Cincinnati.....	366	5309	22	61	166	161	54	499,050	12	41,050	1224 66	2789 98	1190 98	3,980 96	533 96	560 05	57 66	57 63	1363 32	43 42	85 47
Dayton.....	383	6300	32	63	77	187	64	362,000	15	34,900	924 09	1316 91	693 14	2,010 05	321 90	252 45	24 17	29 56	250 99	6 53	228 45
Springfield.....	420	6072	25	72	108	209	59	199,250	18	47,400	1042 89	2263 07	627 55	2,890 62	328 03	347 85	28 20	25 65	402 12	53 56	266 10
Hillsboro.....	293	5860	33	68	32	181	78	153,450	12	18,450	556 15	1004 68	306 64	1,311 32	197 03	94 30	9 95	12 50	355 13	1629 00	14 50
Ripley.....	507	6015	35	94	79	294	67	159,520	15	16,400	351 75	812 92	142 20	955 12	78 00	57 10	23 82	18 62	103 80	15 04	38 75
Grand Total.....	2431	35348	180	422	598	1209	372	1,750,170	83	196,650	5608 38	10793 64	4,445 39	15,238 03	1823 67	1696 73	225 47	229 55	3007 02	1807 55	737 32
Total last year.....	2501	34330	194	427	511	1630	362	1,817,080	77	194,100	4820 03	12307 18	4,825 64	17,132 82	1752 96	1573 53	240 13	247 55	2162 25	1143 98	403 53
Increase.....		1018			87		10		6	2,550	788 35				70 71	123 20			844 77	663 57	333 79
Decrease.....	70		14	5		421		66,910				1513 54	381 25	1,894 79			14 66	18 00			

GENERAL STATISTICS, NO. II.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

45

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.					SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.															SPECIAL COL.	
	Support of Bishops...	Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Indebtedness on Ch's and Parsonages....	Claims for Ministerial Support.....	Receipts for Ministerial Support.....	No. Sunday-schools.	Officers and Teachers	Scholars of all ages..	Scholars 15 years old and over.....	Scholars under 15 except Infant Class....	Scholars in Inf. Class.	Average Attendance of Teachers & Scholars	Officers & Teachers Ch. Mem's or Prob'ers.	Scholars who are Ch. Members or Prob'ers	Conversions.....	Library Books.....	Total Expenses of School this year....	S.S. Classmates taken.	S. S. Advocates taken.	S. S. Journals taken	Yellow Fever Relief..	Other Collections....
EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.																						
Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel.....	\$30 62	\$100	.....	\$1,750	\$1,750	1	29	300	98	153	49	137	29	100	...	864	\$75	...	22	.....	.....	\$254 00
Trinity.....	50 00	.....	.....	2,700	2,700	1	33	200	.....	46	190	33	.....	...	...	650	350	125	24	.....	.....	1,500 00
Asbury.....	15 00	150	.....	1,560	1,560	1	35	300	200	47	53	225	30	40	10	400	135	80	175	24	\$27 00	.....
Pendleton.....	2 40	.....	.....	500	500	1	15	140	60	40	117	15	.....	...	...	500	50	...	50	10	.....	.....
Pearl Street.....	7 98	100	.....	600	600	1	21	175	40	60	75	137	21	25	6	...	181	...	6	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Auburn.....	10 00	208	.....	1,840	1,840	1	20	200	20	80	100	170	17	10	1	...	100	75	75	17	.....	.....
Walnut Hills.....	60 00	1,200	\$2,500	2,800	2,800	1	60	500	100	133	267	311	60	100	8	...	469	...	150	35	.....	955 00
Grace Church.....	2 50	.....	.....	1,670	1,770	1	8	65	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
M'Kendree.....	14 00	700	150	1,470	1,470	1	15	150	35	85	30	120	15	20	...	.....	85	...	75	15	.....	.....
Columbia.....	3 85	.....	325	800	800	1	23	234	60	104	70	165	22	65	14	.....	60	...	100	...	.....	.....
Madisonville.....	7 00	.....	.....	1,000	1,000	1	19	200	75	65	60	148	19	.....	6	.....	225	...	125	32	.....	.....
Mt. Washington.....	12 00	.....	.....	660	660	2	21	164	82	28	54	125	20	57	1	100	.....	...	60	9	.....	.....
Camp Dennison.....	11 00	140	.....	722	670	5	60	310	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	450	200	...	50	12	.....	.....
Milford.....	2 00	20	330	740	630	2	21	200	85	70	45	120	20	35	1	700	30	...	...	14	.....	.....
Centenary.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	31	160	95	55	10	100	21	115	4	450	60	...	20	15	.....	.....
Loveland.....	8 00	.....	.....	540	475	1	12	100	50	25	25	75	12	30	...	...	50	25	25	14	.....	.....
Malneville.....	5 25	90	.....	500	431	2	40	226	125	75	26	250	30	59	15	155	.....	...	...	25	.....	.....
Lebanon.....	20 00	.....	1,333	1,100	1,100	1	25	330	220	60	50	215	25	.....	15	200	200	...	200	30	.....	.....
Goshen.....	8 00	40	.....	600	490	1	14	97	56	41	.....	75	14	45	2	500	114	...	...	14	.....	.....
Morrow and South Lebanon.....	7 50	.....	.....	945	825	3	51	288	96	134	58	216	44	100	30	456	62	...	...	24	.....	.....
Waynesville.....	10 00	350	100	800	800	1	24	185	65	75	45	145	24	55	...	.....	60	...	100	20	.....	.....
New Burlington.....	9 00	.....	500	665	.....	4	36	213	108	61	44	213	36	59	5	.....	24	...	17	12	.....	.....
Xenia: First Church.....	22 00	500	.....	1,310	1,310	1	32	258	140	68	50	233	32	125	70	250	158	...	...	30	.....	64 75
Trinity.....	22 00	3,300	200	1,132	1,132	1	21	136	64	48	24	114	19	32	15	581	49	...	...	15	20 00	.....
Miami Circuit.....	14 55	150	305	1,380	1,373	8	103	590	264	229	97	433	57	103	18	1275	287	65	151	52	.....	.....
Total.....	\$356 65	\$7,048	\$5,743	\$27,884	\$26,686	47	772	5751	2138	1736	1318	4089	615	1175	248	7531	\$3,024	245	1498	471	\$47 00	\$2773 75
WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.																						
Cincinnati: St. Paul.....	85 00	.....	.....	4,320	4,320	2	51	460	100	181	179	381	46	115	19	586	483	...	52	.....	61 50	332 37
St. John's.....	16 00	1,880	6,400	1,080	1,090	1	26	170	60	75	35	126	21	15	6	550	200	125	125	20	.....	.....

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.					SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.															SPECIAL COL.	
	Support of Bishops..	Building and Improv- ing Churches and Parsonages.....	Indebtedness on Ch's and Parsonages....	Claims for Ministerial Support.....	Receipts for Ministe- rial Support.....	No. Sunday-schools..	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	Scholars 15 years old and over.....	Scholars under 15 ex- cept Infant Class...	Scholars in Inf. Class.	Average Attendance of Teachers & Scholars.	Officers & Teachers Ch. Membs or Probats.	Conversions.....	Scholars who are Ch. Membs or Probats.	Total Expenses of School this year....	S.S. Classmates taken.	S.S. Advocates taken.	S.S. Journals taken..	Yellow Fever Relief.	Other Collections.....	
Cincinnati: Christle	\$31 40			\$1,900	\$1,900	1 40	436	70	160	147	234	40	10	690	\$269	200	35					
Finley	2 65			856	856	1 21	225	85	50	90	150	21	50	10	190	189	18				\$25 00	
York Street.....	20 00		\$2,500	1,200	1,449	1 27	388	105	148	135	288	27	89	27	500	306	30				21 50	
M'Lean.....	4 00	200	9,387	850	732	1 23	280	60	120	100	175	23	30	5	300	150	12	300	12		2 00	
Fairmount		500		1,040		1 14	180			80		14	18	10	200	44	50	75	12			
Cumminsville and Camp Washington..		205		1,100	1,060	2 23	195	50	70	75	130	21	16	7	330	210	40	90	8	\$11 00		
Groesbeck.....	6 00	40		600	600	2 16	85			15	70	9				70	50	12				
Winton Place.....	2 00			900	900	1 11	53	15	13	25	42	10	8		100	42		6			17 00	
Hartwell	10 00	200		1,040	1,040	1 10	75	30	20	25	52	10		3	100	75	85	10				
Carthage				316	140	2 18	100			30	80	10	15					10				
Lockland	25 00	9,000		1,330	1,330	1 16	175	60	80	35	100	16	45	10		100	125	20	25 00		36 00	
Port Union.....	10 00	440	500	885	885	4 50	300	153	100	47	250	38	62	16	430	212	45	145	40			
Cheviot.....	8 00	180		640	640	2 20	120	35	50	35	15	12	20			25		60	15			
Bethany.....	12 00	1,000	1,000	868	868	1 16	160	100	52	28	125	16	100	40	500	140		60	12			
Hamilton.....	16 00	700		1,320	1,320	2 48	567	260	200	107	405	48	237		500	361		29				
Oxford	20 00			1,155	1,155	1 25	176			37	131					45		15				
Venice	4 00			530	530	4 42	250	150	50	50	200	38	175	15		75		21				
Harrison	10 00			874	724	1 15	90	30	35	25	74	15	30	3	317	25		30	12		6 47	
Eaton	14 55		1,600	1,320	1,320	1 35	260	95	115	50	212	35	130	11	506	50		100	30			
Camden.....	10 00	150	275	760	680	4 44	252	110	94	58	223	42	39	10	30	100		30	32			
Seven-mile.....	8 00	350		750	750	4 08	206	108	60	38	196	35	100	8	300	50		50	24	10 00	70	
New Paris.....	4 00	200		500	650	4 54	240	120	102	18	190	42	80		200	32		55	1			
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley.....	3 00	70		632	474	2 32	158	58	67	33	112	29	40	5	100	48	30	105	19			
Walker and Union.....	6 00			444	444	2 23	130	50	60	20	125	20						13				
North Bend...	7 00	10		800	754	6 36	300	100	150	50	200	36	100	90	400	200		30				
Delhi		2,200		830	1,030	1 10	60	30	10	20	55	6				40	50	75	10			
Total.....	\$334 60	\$17,125	\$21,862	\$28,840	\$27,641	56 814	6091	2034	2042	1587	4345	680	1514	305	6859	\$3,542	340	1660	548	\$107 50	\$141 04	
DAYTON DISTRICT.																						
Dayton: Grace Church.....	34 26	496		2,400	2,400	1 36	359	150	125	84	251	36		13	800	321	200	200	30			
Raper.....	5 00	26	2,500	1,540	1,540	1 56	575			145	441	56			550	178		300	51		268 60	
Sears Street and Ebenezer.....	3 54			450	289	1 19	120									51		75				
Davison Chapel.....	1 45			600	550	1 20	140			30				4				100				
Troy: Mulberry Street.....	20 00		600	1,295	1,295	1 31	333	183	87	63	207	30	114		274	135	50	29				

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.					SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.														SPECIAL COL.		
	Support of Bishops...	Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Indebtedness on Ch's and Parsonages....	Claims for Ministerial Support.....	Receipts for Ministerial Support.....	No. of Sunday-schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages..	Scholars under 15 except Infant Class....	Scholars 15 years old and over.....	Scholars in Inf. Class.	Average Attendance of Teachers & Scholars.	Officers & Teachers Ch. Mem's or Probaters.	Scholars who are Ch. Members or Probaters	Conversions	Library Books.....	Total Expenses of School this year...	S.S. Classmates taken.	S.S. Advocates taken.	S. S. Journals taken.	Yellow Fever Relief..	Other Collections.....
HILLSBORO DISTRICT.																						
Hillsboro.....	\$28 75	\$100	.....	\$1,660	\$1,660	1	39	369	246	63	60	260	39	180	4	400	\$150	100	30	\$134 00	\$175 00
Greenfield.....	.....	200	.....	1,115	1,000	1	26	160	47	77	36	134	26	140	2	30	90	50	25	6 00	2 75
New Lexington.....	10 00	1,200	.....	865	865	4	48	276	125	77	74	196	42	70	12	434	48	100	27	.....	5 00
Leesburg.....	6 25	.....	.....	865	865	4	41	261	116	107	38	186	20	23	...	175	27	26	13	.....	.....
Rainsboro.....	10 00	.....	.....	585	585	3	39	264	139	97	31	202	33	76	15	200	39	30	25	.....	.....
Sinking Springs.....	4 00	.....	\$85	1,250	1,050	11	110	662	382	208	71	476	100	247	...	489	48	20	65	15	.....
Wilmington.....	10 00	.....	550	850	850	1	22	200	50	100	50	125	22	25	2	200	65	75	18	.....	.....
Bowersville.....	12 00	.....	200	730	721	6	68	419	188	153	78	289	49	152	5	100	115	36	31	.....	.....
Clarksville.....	10 00	25	16	610	616	2	32	175	69	71	35	150	25	50	10	211	60	125	20	.....	.....
Lynchburg.....	10 00	365	820	700	700	8	100	300	180	50	70	300	75	200	50	350	25	10	20	15
Sardinia.....	7 00	80	.....	.....	.....	5	36	385	185	85	115	200	34	120	...	.....	40	.....	15	.....	.....
Butlerville.....	6 00	135	620	1,190	867	10	104	675	314	212	149	425	94	225	12	480	189	70	21	.....	.....
Marshall.....	8 75	.....	.....	540	469	4	20	150	60	50	40	90	18	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Martinsville.....	5 00	125	.....	825	825	5	30	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winchester.....	14 00	.....	.....	1,000	933	6	35	315	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	25	.....	.....
Total.....	\$141 75	\$2,290	\$2,291	\$12,785	\$12,006	71	750	4811	2101	1350	872	3033	577	1593	112	3069	\$896	80	737	280	\$140 00	\$182 75
RIPLEY DISTRICT.																						
Ripley.....	5 00	650	800	1,320	1,320	1	36	365	112	170	83	221	34	.....	19	800	150	.....	25	.....	.....
Felicity.....	8 50	700	528	3	41	201	94	60	47	170	35	110	6	620	72	90	10
Georgetown.....	5 00	100	.....	700	511	1	15	200	125	35	40	60	15	45	...	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
Bethel.....	8 00	630	630	4	61	310	116	111	83	252	59	150	33	262	293	37	32
New Richmond.....	3 00	600	321	1	14	100	60	10	30	90	13	30	1	80	50	50	13	1 44
Decatur.....	6 65	730	225	500	470	3	36	198	108	63	27	149	34	95	2	182	40	25	25	14
Manchester.....	10 00	36	2	41	283	112	101	70	183	28	95	21	83	75	22
Moscow.....	40	815	815	4	60	347	173	83	91	306	56	92	32	286	55	60	43
Laurel.....	3 00	225	.....	650	600	4	45	275	.....	.....	30	205	.....	.....	90	400	45	.....	27	.....	.....
Amelia.....	4 00	850	33	655	655	3	41	307	145	93	69	193	39	110	14	350	63	52	23
Williamsburg.....	8 50	450	.....	775	725	2	31	250	109	106	35	187	31	.....	25	.....	36	.....	22	.....	.....
Batavia.....	6 66	300	250	800	800	3	40	275	100	125	50	200	35	125	25	100	100	30
Aberdeen.....	7 50	1,850	700	700	700	4	47	327	200	75	52	275	47	150	40	566	173	120	25	8 00
Boston.....	7 20	718	607	3	43	230	35	170	42	132	6	80	40	50	18
Collins.....	2 00	135	600	448	399	2	26	150	65	73	12	100	25	100	30	300	50	40	65	28
Olive Branch.....	8 00	648	648	4	49	329	193	83	53	178	53	269	10	750	47	40	32

Freesburg.....	.....	20	.....	720	720	5	40	300	.....	.....	.....	35	200	60	300	40	50	100	30	.....	.....
Mt. Orab and Benton.....	.....	200	.....	365	365	3	36	200	125	75	.....	210	35	125	5	200	50	...	35	20	.....
Marathon.....	5 00	300	800	600	500	5	50	299	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	70	...	50	20	.....	.....
West Union.....	10 00	1,700	100	835	.....	6	50	400	197	143	60	310	40	100	40	400	60	...	90	10	.....
Total.....	\$108 41	\$7,546	\$3,508	\$13,179	\$11,200	63	802	5346	2034	1406	867	3459	706	1928	459	5496	\$1,557	155	1039	450	\$0 44

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.						SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.														SPECIAL COL.	
	Support of Bishops...	Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Indebtedness on Ch's and Parsonages....	Claims for Ministerial Support.....	Receipts for Ministerial Support.....	No. of Sunday-schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages..	Scholars 15 years old and over.....	Scholars under 15 except Infant Class...	Scholars in Int. Class.	Average Attendance of Teachers & Scholars.	Officers & Teachers Ch. Men & s of Probaters.	Scholars who are Ch. Men & s of Probaters.	Conversions.....	Library Books.....	Total Expenses of Schools this year ..	S.S. Classmates taken.	S.S. Advocates taken.	S.S. Journals taken..	Yellow Fever Relief..	Other Collections.....
East Cincinnati.....	\$356 65	\$7,048	\$5,743	\$27,884	\$26,686	47	772	5751	2138	1736	1318	4089	615	1175	248	7531	\$3,024	245	1498	471	\$47 00	\$2,773 75
West Cincinnati.....	334 60	17,125	21,862	28,840	27,641	50	814	6091	2034	2042	1587	4345	680	1514	305	6859	3,542	340	1660	548	107 50	441 04
Dayton.....	233 42	9,209	10,822	22,068	20,757	58	841	6662	2210	1501	1149	4207	684	1303	257	4880	1,930	355	1744	415	.....	268 60
Springfield.....	196 50	10,682	4,377	19,684	18,352	60	762	5381	2306	1520	894	3340	681	1715	311	3785	1,664	50	745	394	10 00	168 00
Hillsboro.....	141 75	2,290	2,291	12,785	12,006	71	750	4811	2101	1350	872	3023	577	1593	112	3069	896	80	737	280	140 00	182 75
Ripley.....	108 41	7,546	3,508	13,179	11,200	63	802	5346	2034	1406	867	3459	706	1928	459	5496	1,557	155	1039	450	.....	9 44
Grand Total.....	\$1,371 33	\$53,900	\$48,603	\$124,380	\$116,642	355	4741	34042	12817	9555	6687	22463	3943	9228	1692	31620	\$12,613	1225	7423	2558	\$304 50	\$3,843 58
Last Year.....	1,608 33	47,099	66,602	121,397	107,584	340	4576	33369	12943	8976	6607	21237	3760	8821	2104	32170	11,091	1381	7882	2403	.....	3,390 67
Increase.....	.....	\$5,801	.....	\$2,983	\$9,058	15	165	673	.....	579	80	1226	183	407	.....	.....	\$1,522	.....	.....	105	\$304 50	\$452 91
Decrease.....	\$237 00	.....	\$18,059	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	126	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	412	550	.....	156	459	.....	.....	.....

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS.

THE statistical reports from all the charges in the conference have been handed in, and, with a few exceptions, in good time. As great carelessness is manifested in a large number of them we call attention to the following points :

1. The number of schools, the number of officers and teachers, and the number of scholars of all ages, are reported twice, and care should be taken to have both reports agree.

2. The number of scholars fifteen years and over, the number under fifteen years except the infant class, and the number in the infant class should be equal to the total number given.

3. The amount of collections given in the statistics should correspond with the report of the treasurers of the different societies.

The Committee ask the adoption of the resolutions of last year; namely :

1. *Resolved*, That the Statistical Secretaries be requested to send the statistical blanks and collection envelopes to the presiding elders for their preachers in charge three months before the Conference session.

2. *Resolved*, That we consider it the imperative duty of all the preachers in charge to be ready to hand in their reports on the first day of the Conference session.

3. *Resolved*, That a special session of Conference be held on the afternoon of the first day for the purpose of presenting statistical reports and collections.

4. *Resolved*, That the Statistical Secretaries shall not be required to receive and enter statistics after the second day of the session.

J. W. SUTHERLAND, *President*.

D. L. HAYWARD, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The Ohio Wesleyan University.

Is deservedly held in very high estimation for what it has been, for what it has done, for what it is, and for what it promises. Behind it are more than thirty years of grand history, full of useful fruit. It is to-day one of the chiefest and best institutions of its kind within the bounds of the entire Church. For facilities, instructors, pupils, endowment, no university in our Church excels—if, indeed, any equals it. The grounds and buildings are valued at \$200,000. Library, cabinet, apparatus, \$31,000. Available funds, above liabilities, \$243,935.15. The liabilities are \$9,265.33, which, however, we are assured, are all provided for.

The Visiting Committee speak in high terms of the examinations at the late commencement, as being highly creditable to instructors and students. They commend the happy results of the union of the University and the college under a common administration.

They state as a fact of high significance, that, "This University is decidedly a Christian institution, not sectarian, but Christian, in its highest and truest sense. In the recitation room and every-where the Bible is recognized as the revealed will of God and as the only and sufficient rule of faith and practice." As to these particulars, the Faculty agree with the visitors. They aver that the union of the Female College and University has worked pleasantly and successfully, and that its achievement was eminently wise and progressive.

The students in attendance the past year are largely in excess of those of former years.

Gentlemen catalogued for 1876-7.....	323
Gentlemen catalogued for 1877-8.....	434
Ladies catalogued for 1877-8.....	178
Total number of students for 1877-8.....	612
Increase of gentlemen students.....	111

The former high grade of scholarship has been maintained, proving the healthiness of the growth.

The *morale* of the University has been wholesome. Hazing, ruffianism, and other like immoralities too prevalent in some colleges, are happily unknown in this. The discipline is still, as in the past, maintained at a high rank. The dissipating vices of dancing, cards, billiards, and dram-drinking are prohibited. The institution is in fullest sympathy with the aims and tendencies of Christianity in promoting high mental and moral culture.

The pupils share, from year to year, in gracious revivals, in which many are converted and many more trained and confirmed in religious life. An institution combining so many advantages and which promises so much of incalculable service to Church and country, must be sustained. Its support should be liberal and constant, until, with a foundation of at least a round million of dollars, it shall be fully equipped for the largest effectiveness and shall hold highest rank.

1. *Resolved*, That, except where otherwise specified, the moneys raised for education in this Conference, shall be paid into the treasury of the Ohio Wesleyan University, to be used in aiding deserving and needy students of the institution from within the bounds of this Conference, preparing for the ministry in our Church.

2. *Resolved*, That Phineas P. Mast, Esq., be reappointed trustee for the term of five years, from June 22, 1879, to fill the vacancy that will then be made by the expiration of the term of office of P. P. Mast.

3. *Resolved*, That we recommend the reappointment of Rev. Charles H. Payne, D. D., LL. D., to the Presidency, and of Rev. L. D. M'Cabe, D. D., LL. D., to the chair of Philosophy in the University.

4. *Resolved*, That Rev. John F. Marlay, D. D., and Rev. F. G. Mitchell, A. M., be appointed as visitors of the University for the ensuing year.

5. *Resolved*, That we will bear the University upon our prayers; that we will advise the young men and women of our charges to attend it; that we will, as far as practicable, give of our means to endow it, and

that we will seek to induce persons of wealth among us to add to its resources.

6. *Resolved*, That we recommend the appointment of Rev. A. Meharry, D. D., as financial agent of the University, and that we will keep steadily in view the proposed endowment of a Conference Professorship.

Cincinnati Wesleyan College.

This institution for the education of young ladies maintains with increasing vigor its well accredited reputation. The past year has been one of unimpaired efficiency in all the departments of instruction. The appointments for training in the various grades of education are ample, and the corps of teachers, headed by the cultured President, Dr. Moore, are eminently fitted for their work. The members of the Faculty unite with solid scholarship pure taste and conscientious devotion to their profession. The atmosphere of the college in its family relation, and in the hours of recitation as well, is pervaded with a kindly, home-like influence. While the administration is firm, it is also gentle and refining, depending more upon the inspiration of affection and self-respect than the sway of mere authority.

Dr. Moore has shown commendable zeal and efficiency in the management of the finances of the institution. By his personal exertions he has obtained a subscription sufficient to meet the interest on the debt of the college for the next five years. He has accepted the presidency for this term of years, and engaged to pay (\$2,000) two thousand dollars annually toward this interest. Meanwhile it is earnestly hoped that the debts, if not paid off, may be funded at a lower rate of interest than they are now bearing. The President has also assumed the more direct control of the domestic department of the school, and all who know his generous nature are assured that the provision for the comfort of the students must be on a liberal scale.

As a committee, we take pleasure in heartily recommending the college to the patronage of all persons who desire for their daughters or wards a just, sound, and advanced education. We also recommend the re-appointment of the Rev. D. H. Moore to the presidency of the college, and as visitors, J. Pearson, J. N. Irvin, L. M. Davis, and the pastors of St. Paul, Columbia, and York Street churches.

Xenia College.

This institution affords whatever advantages may appertain to the co-education of the sexes. The Examining Committee reports a high degree of proficiency on the part of the students. Its management is wise and efficient. Parents can be assured that their children will be under a wholesome influence with President Smith and his excellent wife. The Summer Normal is growing in interest and efficiency. It is a power among teachers, and deserves their patronage. We recommend the appointment of the presiding elders of the East Cincinnati and Springfield Districts, and the pastors of our Churches in Xenia and Dayton, as the Visiting and Examining Committee of the ensuing year.

2. That the Secretary of this Conference be and he is hereby authorized to cast the vote of this Conference in the election of trustees of Xenia College.

Garrett Biblical Institute.

We deeply regret to learn that this institution, which has done so noble a work for God and humanity during the last twenty-two years by training upwards of a thousand young men, most of whom are in the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and fifteen of them in our missions of India and China, is in great financial difficulty—its income entirely cut off, so that without aid its work can not be continued.

This straitness results, not from prodigal expenditures, nor from mismanagement by the trustees—for there has been neither—but from the depression in values and from losses by fire. While strongly sympathizing with the Biblical Institute, and hoping that relief may be rendered from some source, we are estopped, for the present, by invincible conditions among us, from rendering more substantial assistance. We recommend the appointment of Rev. D. W. Clark as a visitor to the Garrett Biblical Institute.

Springfield College and High-school.

1. We recommend the appointment, as Trustees for the Springfield College and High-school, J. K. Mower, J. W. Cassatt, F. G. Mitchell, W. A. Robinson, H. S. Showers, William Young, Hannibal G. Hamlin, John A. Gard, J. L. Berry, C. C. Taylor, John S. Shewalter, Charles H. Schaeffer, J. M. Deardorff, W. C. Frye, E. C. Middleton, Sr.

2. We consent to relinquish all claims of the Cincinnati Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to the grounds and buildings of the Springfield Female College and High-school (except twenty feet in width off from the west side thereof, adjoining and next to the property of the High Street Methodist Episcopal Church, which is hereby forever reserved) to the Trustees of the Springfield Seminary Association on the following conditions, namely: (1) That the M'Fadden bequest, with the accumulated interest thereon, or its value in money or securities, be transferred to the Trustees of the Ohio Wesleyan University, and that the Trustees of the Springfield Seminary Association relinquish all legal claim forever to the said M'Fadden bequest. (2.) That the Trustees of the Springfield Seminary shall forever maintain, or cause to be maintained, a school of high order in Springfield, in the said premises. (3.) That upon a failure to maintain such a school, the property above described shall revert to the Cincinnati Annual Conference.

3. *Resolved*, That the Trustees hereby appointed are directed to make the above transfer at an early practicable day, on the conditions above designated.

Hillsboro Female College

Is one of the oldest literary institutions within the bounds of our Conference. It has done excellent service for the Church in the past, and we are unwilling to believe that its work and usefulness are yet completed. It has a mission of its own to fulfill, and a sphere of influence where it may accomplish good and aid the Church in its divinely appointed work. Its new President, the Rev. J. F. Loyd, A. M., is giving to his arduous task untiring zeal, and a new impulse has been given to the school under his able administration. Constant effort is made to keep

the grade of scholarship high, while the expense is very moderate. We recommend the re-appointment of brother Loyd to the Presidency of this institution. Your committee also recommend the re-appointment of the following Trustees: Messrs. Asa Haynes, John L. West, Joseph M. Hustand, Hardin Rhodes, Thomas H. Pearne, D. D., J. T. Bail, M. Dustin, D. D., and A. Meharry, D. D. We would respectfully designate the pastors of Greenfield and Wilmington as visitors.

Committee on an Education Society.

We recommend that Drs. Ridgaway, Payne, and Moore, be a committee to report a plan of an Education Society for this Conference, and report at the next Conference.

S. WEEKS, *Chairman*.

THOMAS H. PEARNE, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF EDUCATIONAL FUNDS.

IN reporting to the Conference the amounts collected for educational purposes, we would call the attention of the Conference to the comparatively small number of charges that have taken collections, and the small amounts collected in most of the charges reporting.

We suggest the importance of adopting some plan by which the collections for this important object may be larger and more generally taken.

We report collections as follows:

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Wesley Chapel, by S. Weeks....	\$13 00
Madisonville, J. W. Mason.....	10 00
Asbury, A. Bowers.....	1 00
Waynesville, L. F. Van Cleve...	1 00
Miami, A. M. Griffith.....	2 00
Milford, R. K. Deem.....	1 00
Total.....	\$28 00

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

York Street, D. C. Vance.....	\$2 00
Winton Place, J. F. Conrey.....	3 00
Oxford, James Murray.....	3 00
Harrison, S. B. Smith.....	1 02
North Bend, Geo. T. Weaver...	2 00
Cheviot, S. Bennett.....	2 00
Port Union, John Pearson.....	1 90
Bethany, J. S. Whitney.....	1 00
Seven-mile, E. Burdsall.....	2 00
St. Paul, for Sunday-school Fund,	
H. B. Ridgaway.....	5 50
Lockland, D. J. Starr.....	7 00
Eaton, T. S. Cowden.....	13 00
Total.....	\$43 42

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Grace Church, Dayton, A. B.	
Leonard.....	\$5 53
West Elkton, L. O. Deputy.....	1 00
Total.....	\$6 53

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

High Street, Springfield, F. G.	
Mitchell.....	\$15 00
Central Church, Springfield, W.	
A. Robinson.....	7 00
King's Creek, D. L. Hayward...	5 00
Jamestown, J. P. Shultz.....	8 68
Mechanicsburg, F. M. Clem-	
ans.....	3 55
New Moorefield, W. H. Smith..	1 00
New Jasper, A. H. Tibbits.....	2 06
Westville, J. G. Black.....	1 10
Urbana, Second Church, A. N.	
Spahr.....	4 58
Cedarville, J. L. Gregg.....	2 59
South Charleston, W. H. Black.	3 00
Total.....	\$53 56

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Greenfield, Thomas Collett.....	\$2 75
New Lexington, R. E. Smith....	1 25
Bowersville, D. L. Aultman.....	2 00
Butlerville, W. Mahon.....	1 00
Clarksville, J. I. Taggart.....	1 00
Rainsboro, John H. Davis.....	1 00
Total.....	\$9 00

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Aberdeen, S. N. Marsh.....	\$5 00
Collins, James F. M'Colm.....	2 00
West Union, C. J. Wells.....	1 00
Decatur, A. E. Higgins.....	1 75
Moscow, Wm. B. Moler.....	1 29
Manchester, N. W. Darlington.	3 00
Williamsburg, W. M. Boyer....	1 00
Total.....	\$15 04

Grand Total in receipts and money (including \$5.50 from St. Paul's, Cincinnati, for "Sunday-school Fund") and subject to order of Conference.....	\$142 55
	13 00
	\$155 55

In addition to the above the following collections are reported :

For Hillsboro Female College, by Thomas H. Pearne.....	\$1,530 00
For Educational Society Methodist Episcopal Church, by M. A. Richards.....	7 00
For East Tennessee University, by M. A. Richards.....	150 00
For Endowment Fund of Ohio Wesleyan University, by W. W. Case.....	25 00
For "Sunday-school Fund," by E. Burdsall.....	70
Total.....	\$1,712 70

Respectfully submitted, WM. B. MOLER, *Treasurer.*

SABBATH-SCHOOLS.

1. THE Sabbath-school is a branch of Church work: the Word of God is the text-book; the salvation of souls and their edification in the divine life is the object sought.

2. Its organization should be according to the plan given in the Appendix to the Discipline, the pastor being the chairman of the "Sunday-school board."

3. The superficial character of much of the Sunday-school work of the times is to be regarded with deep concern. Sunday-school boards can not be too careful in the selection of teachers, that so far as possible our schools may be under the care of competent persons of decided religious experience.

4. As important as is the Sabbath-school, it must be regarded as a calamity for any of our people, old or young, to neglect any of the other institutions of the Church in order to promote this.

5. The appeal to mercenary motives, in the giving of presents every Sabbath to induce attendance, as is done in some places, is very objectionable.

6. Teachers' meetings and normal classes should be held when practicable.

7. The important facilities for improvement furnished in the "Love-land Encampment" and "Chautauqua Assembly" should be employed as extensively as may be.

8. Our Sunday-school Union is doing a good work, and pastors should not fail to take the annual collection for its support.

The Report for 1877 gives the number of schools as 19,872; officers and teachers, 212,353; scholars, 1,511,022. Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CASE, *Chairman*. M. P. ZINK.
S. B. SMITH, *Secretary*. C. J. WELLS.
J. H. DAVIS.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Wesley Chapel, S. Weeks.....	\$17 93
Trinity, Earl Cranston.....	15 00
Asbury, Adam Bowers.....	1 00
Mount Auburn, W. W. Case....	6 75
Walnut Hills, H. Baker.....	10 00
Grace Church, M. A. Richards..	2 75
Columbia, D. W. Clark.....	75
Madisonville, J. W. Mason.....	16 66
Xenia, L. Clark.....	5 00
Xenia, Trinity, W. N. Brodbeck	5 00
Waynesville, L. F. Van Cleve...	3 50
Miami Circuit, A. M. Griffith...	1 25
	<hr/>
	\$85 59

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

St. Paul, H. B. Ridgaway.....	\$25 00
St. John, H. Tuckley.....	2 79
York St., D. C. Vance.....	2 75
Winton Place, J. F. Conrey.....	5 00
Lockland, D. J. Starr.....	5 00
Port Union, J. Pearson.....	2 00
Cheviot, S. Bennett.....	1 00
Bethany, J. S. Whitney.....	1 00
Oxford, J. Murray.....	3 00
Harrison, S. B. Smith.....	1 68
Eaton, T. S. Cowden.....	4 00
Seven Mile, E. Burdsall.....	2 00
Fair Haven, J. F. Hull.....	50
North Bend, G. T. Weaver.....	2 00
	<hr/>
	\$57 63

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Grace Church, A. B. Leonard....	\$7 96
Troy, Mulberry St., S. A. Brew-	
ster	3 60
Addison, M. P. Zink.....	8 00
Brookville, J. A. Easton.....	1 00
Miamisburg, F. S. Davis.....	2 00
New Carlisle, M. Kauffman.....	2 00
Middletown, G. Moody.....	5 00
	<hr/>
	\$29 56

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Central Church, W. A. Robin-	
son	\$5 00
High St., F. G. Mitchell.....	5 00
King's Creek, D. L. Hayward....	3 00
Mingo and Tabor, J. S. Pumph-	
rey.....	2 00
East Liberty, W. P. Jackson....	1 00
Westville, J. G. Black.....	1 00
Union, C. H. Lawton.....	1 00
Jamestown, J. P. Shultz.....	3 65
New Jasper, A. W. Tibbits.....	2 00
Moorefield, W. H. Smith.....	1 00
South Charleston, W. H. Black..	1 00
	<hr/>
	\$25 65

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro, T. H. Pearne.....	\$3 00
New Lexington, R. E. Smith.....	2 00
Leesburg, D. Whitmer.....	2 00
Rainsboro, J. H. Davis.....	1 00
Wilmington, J. P. Porter.....	2 00
Bowersville, D. L. Aultman.....	50
Clarksville, J. I. Taggart.....	1 00
Martinsville, A. D. Raleigh.....	1 00
	<hr/>
	\$12 50

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Ripley, T. J. Harris.....	\$1 98
Decatur, A. E. Higgins.....	1 40
Manchester, N. W. Darlington...	6 54
Moscow, W. B. Moler.....	20
Williamsburg, W. M. Boyer.....	1 00
Aberdeen, S. N. Marsh.....	2 50
Collins, J. F. McColm.....	1 50
Olive Branch, J. Vance.....	2 00
Feesburg, H. Stokes.....	50
West Union, C. J. Wells.....	1 00
Cash.....	3 00
	<hr/>
	\$21 62

Grand Total.....\$233 55

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

APPOINTMENTS.	SABBATH-SCHOOL.	CONGREGATION.	TOTAL.
EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.			
Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel, by Rev. S. Weeks..	\$108 14	\$235 58	\$343 72
Trinity, by Rev. Earl Cranston.....	312 00	433 60	745 60
Asbury, by Rev. A. Bowers.....	134 91	74 22	209 13
Pendleton, by Rev. W. Young.....	3 00	14 50	17 50
Pearl Street, by Rev. W. H. Miesse.....	29 78	48 50	78 28
Mt. Auburn, by Rev. W. W. Case.....	160 00	24 25	184 25
Walnut Hills, by Rev. H. Baker.....	147 88	544 42	702 30
Grace Church, by Rev. M. A. Richards.....	.....	72 35	72 35
M'Kendree, by Rev. E. M'Hugh.....	45 89	158 85	204 78
Columbia, by Rev. D. W. Clark.....	30 00	70 25	100 25
Madisonville, by Rev. J. W. Mason.....	109 53	137 50	247 03
Mt. Washington, by Rev. G. L. Travis.....	41 19	43 12	84 31
Camp Dennison, by Rev. W. J. Baker.....	7 00	30 30	37 30
Milford, by Rev. R. K. Deem.....	15 01	18 50	33 51
Centenary, by Rev. W. T. M'Mullen.....	5 00	33 00	38 00
Loveland, by Rev. M. M. Kugler.....	.....	.....	20 85
Mainville, by Rev. C. T. Crum.....	10 00	15 00	25 00
Lebanon, by Rev. J. N. Irvin.....	60 19	80 50	140 69
Goshen, by Rev. H. C. Middleton.....	15 08	26 77	41 85
Morrow and S. Lebanon, by Rev. G. W. Dubois	4 80	42 00	46 80
Waynesville, by Rev. L. F. Van Cleve.....	44 69	36 00	80 69
New Burlington, by Rev. W. B. Jackson.....	1 25	60 05	61 30
Xenia: First Church, by Rev. L. Clark.....	130 00	170 30	300 30
Trinity, by Rev. W. N. Brodbeck.....	60 60	152 57	213 17
Miami Circuit, by Rev. A. M. Griffith.....	.....	61 00	61 00
Total.....	.....	.....	\$4,089 96
WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.			
Cincinnati: St. Paul, by Rev. H. B. Ridgaway..	555 34	821 51	1,376 85
St. John's, by Rev. H. Tuckley.....	10 00	35 00	45 00
Christie, by Rev. W. Runyan.....	39 00	361 00	400 00
Finley, by Rev. C. W. Rishell.....	7 65	6 75	14 40
York Street, by Rev. D. C. Vance.....	50 00	100 50	150 50
M'Lean, by Rev. J. W. Gaddis.....	14 00	11 00	25 00
Fairmount, by Rev. G. W. Kelley.....	20 64	3 36	24 00
Cumminsville, by Rev. D. R. Baker.....	5 00	27 00	32 00
Camp Washington.....	.....	.....	.....
Groesbeck, by Rev. J. Wilson.....	.....	40 00	40 00
Winton Place, by Rev. J. F. Conrey.....	75 46	24 54	100 00
Hartwell, by Rev. B. F. Dimmick.....	.....	100 00	100 00
Carthage.....	.....	.....	.....
Lockland, by Rev. D. J. Starr.....	36 00	264 00	300 00
Port Union, by Rev. J. Pearson.....	23 75	92 50	116 25
Cheviot, by Rev. S. Bennett.....	15 00	50 00	65 00
Bethany, by Rev. J. S. Whitney.....	36 95	71 05	108 00
Hamilton, by Rev. G. H. Dart.....	100 00	131 60	231 60
Oxford, by Rev. J. Murray.....	51 86	266 67	318 53
Venice, by Rev. J. R. Hunter.....	.....	25 60	25 60
Harrison, by Rev. S. B. Smith.....	11 84	25 00	36 84
Eaton, by Rev. T. S. Cowden.....	65 23	159 77	225 00

APPOINTMENTS.	SABBATH-SCHOOL.	CONGREGATION.	TOTAL.
Camden, by Rev. J. E. H. Sentman.....	\$2 66	\$57 34	\$61 00
Seven-mile, by Rev. E. Burdsall.....	15 00	40 00	55 00
New Paris, by Rev. L. F. Young.....	.....	.....	5 00
Fair Haven & Sugar Valley, by Rev. J. F. Hull.	6 00	34 50	40 50
Walker and Union, by Rev. J. A. White.....	1 04	24 85	25 89
North Bend, by Rev. G. T. Weaver.....	8 56	11 44	20 00
Delhi, by Rev. J. W. Sutherland.....	40 00	.....	40 00
Total.....	.....	.....	\$3,981 96
DAYTON DISTRICT.			
Dayton: Grace Church, by Rev. A. B. Leonard	246 84	183 75	430 59
Raper, by Rev. E. T. Wells.....	187 50	251 00	438 50
Sears Street & Ebenezer, by Rev. W. N. Williams.....	.....	10 00	10 00
Davisson Chapel, by Rev. C. F. Gowdy.....	2 45	5 75	8 20
Troy: Mulberry Street, by Rev. S. A. Brewster.	70 00	107 00	177 00
Tippecanoe, by Rev. J. J. Hill.....	2 00	8 00	10 00
Addison, by Rev. M. P. Zink.....	.....	.....	75 00
Concord, by Rev. W. S. Rae.....	.....	12 00	12 00
Brookville, by Rev. J. A. Easton.....	.....	.....	18 00
Gordon, by Rev. A. Hamilton.....	.....	22 40	22 40
Germantown, by Rev. T. E. Fidler.....	.....	.....	9 00
West Elkton, by Rev. L. O. Deputy.....	.....	.....	20 00
Piqua: Green Street, by Rev. J. F. Marlay.....	.....	142 47	142 47
Grace Church, by Rev. S. O. Royal.....	.....	.....	6 50
Lockington, by Rev. J. C. Ambrose.....	.....	.....	15 00
Fletcher, by Rev. D. D. Cheney.....	.....	.....	25 00
St. Paris and Lena, by Rev. M. Dustin.....	.....	51 00	51 00
Brant, by Rev. T. DeWitt Peak.....	.....	.....	35 00
Miamisburg, by Rev. F. S. Davis.....	30 00	60 00	90 00
Franklin, by Rev. C. Ferguson.....	40 00	96 00	136 00
Red Lion & Springboro, by Rev. W. Q. Shannon.	10 00	47 50	57 50
Fairfield, by Rev. N. Prince.....	.....	30 50	30 50
New Carlisle, by Rev. M. Kauffman.....	6 25	44 45	50 70
Middletown, by Rev. G. Moody.....	25 00	45 75	70 75
Monroe, by Rev. A. U. Beall.....	23 50	44 43	67 93
Total.....	.....	.....	\$2,009 04
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.			
Springfield: Central Church, by Rev. W. A. Robinson.....	144 67	255 33	400 00
High Street, by Rev. F. G. Mitchell.....	190 00	368 00	558 00
Urbana: First Church, by Rev. S. D. Clayton...	56 00	185 27	241 27
Second Church, by Rev. A. N. Spahr.....	30 00	201 85	231 85
King's Creek, by Rev. D. L. Hayward.....	5 00	140 00	145 00
Mingo and Tabor, by Rev. J. S. Pumphrey.....	5 75	66 25	72 00
North Lewisburg, by Rev. G. H. Kennedy.....	.....	65 00	65 00
East Liberty, by Rev. W. P. Jackson.....	.....	40 00	40 00
Westville, by Rev. J. G. Black.....	.....	44 60	44 60
Union, by Rev. C. H. Lawton.....	13 78	146 92	160 70
Centerville, by Rev. J. M. Shultz.....	22 98	40 77	63 75
New Jasper, by Rev. A. W. Tibbits.....	.....	102 00	102 00
Mechanicsburg, by Rev. F. M. Clemans.....	62 45	163 55	226 00
Moorefield, by Rev. W. H. Smith.....	.....	30 00	30 00
Yellow Springs, by Rev. H. M. Keck.....	10 61	26 65	37 26
Jamestown, by Rev. J. P. Shultz.....	54 00	137 45	191 45

APPOINTMENTS.	SABBATH-SCHOOL.	CONGREGATION.	TOTAL.
Catawba, by Rev. E. C. Smith.....	.....	\$85 00	\$85 00
South Charleston, by Rev. W. H. Black.....	\$11 01	50 60	61 61
Old Town, by Rev. C. H. Kalbfus.....	.....	22 00	22 00
Cedarville, by Rev. J. L. Gregg.....	21 28	40 85	62 13
Bellbrook, by Rev. W. G. Smith.....	.....	.....	11 00
Total.....	.....	.....	\$2,850 62

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro, by Rev. T. H. Pearce.....	183 00	124 45	307 45
Greenfield, by Rev. T. Collett.....	18 34	44 40	62 74
New Lexington, by Rev. R. E. Smith.....	6 00	77 00	83 00
Leesburg, by Rev. D. Whitmer.....	.....	82 25	82 25
Rainsboro, by Rev. J. H. Davis.....	12 00	78 00	90 00
Sinking Springs, by Rev. G. M. Edgar.....	.....	126 00	126 00
Wilmington, by Rev. J. P. Porter.....	14 18	42 55	56 73
Bowersville, by Rev. D. L. Aultman,....	3 06	46 94	50 00
Clarksville, by Rev. J. I. Taggart.....	3 00	75 00	78 00
Lynchburg, by Rev. J. H. Middleton.....	10 00	50 00	60 00
Sardinia, by Rev. S. W. Edmiston.....	20 50	25 00	45 50
Butlerville, by Rev. W. Mahon.....	.....	62 63	62 63
Marshall, by Rev. E. D. Keyes.....	1 68	55 77	57 45
Martinsville, by Rev. A. D. Raleigh.....	11 88	46 12	58 00
Winchester, by Rev. E. M. Cole.....	23 00	68 57	91 57
Total.....	.....	.....	\$1,311 32

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Ripley, by Rev. T. J. Harris.....	25 00	101 80	126 80
Felicity, by Rev. W. J. Quarry.....	11 91	25 44	37 35
Georgetown, by Rev. H. Miller.....	.....	20 00	20 00
Bethel, by Rev. A. D. Maddox.....	1 17	38 83	40 00
New Richmond, by Rev. L. M. Davis.....	1 15	8 25	9 40
Decatur, by Rev. A. E. Higgins.....	9 25	59 00	68 25
Manchester, by Rev. N. W. Darlington.....	11 79	38 21	50 00
Moscow, by Rev. W. B. Moler.....	.....	23 70	23 70
Laurel, by Rev. W. F. Eastman.....	.....	20 90	20 90
Amelia, by Rev. F. Leever.....	14 29	36 20	50 49
Williamsburg, by Rev. W. M. Boyer.....	6 17	36 83	43 00
Batavia, by Rev. J. H. Leas.....	11 34	46 66	58 00
Aberdeen, by Rev. S. N. Marsh.....	27 00	63 00	90 00
Boston, by Rev. F. Hypes.....	5 23	34 75	39 98
Collins, by Rev. J. F. M'Colm.....	5 60	48 40	54 00
Olive Branch, by Rev. J. Vance.....	.....	65 00	65 00
Feesburg, by Rev. H. Stokes.....	.....	46 15	46 15
Mt. Orab & Benton by Rev. G. S. M'Laughlin..	8 00	12 00	20 00
Marathon, by Rev. E. P. James.....	1 30	30 70	32 00
West Union, by Rev. C. J. Wells.....	3 00	57 00	60 00
Total.....	.....	.....	\$955 02

BEQUESTS.

Interest on Bequest of Thomas Robertson, deceased, by Rev. J. Vance, of Olive Branch Circuit.....	\$50 00
--	---------

RECAPITULATION.

East Cincinnati District.....	\$4,089 96
West Cincinnati District.....	3,981 96
Dayton District.....	2,009 04
Springfield District.....	2,850 62
Hillsboro District.....	1,311 32
Ripley District.....	955 02
Total from Districts.....	\$15,197 92
Bequests.....	50 00
Grand Total.....	\$15,247 92

Cr.

Paid for publishing report in Minutes.....	\$25 00
Paid for M. Envelopes.....	4 37
Paid L. Hitchcock, as per receipts.....	4,118 18
Paid L. Hitchcock, time check of W. F. Pelham.....	50 00
Paid L. Hitchcock, cash.....	11,050 37
	<hr/> \$15,247 92

J. F. CONREY.

REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

It is necessary to the success of our work in all parts of the country to be provided with houses of worship. We must not only send the preacher, but provide a place for preaching.

By means of our Board of Church Extension, we are able to gain great advantage by enabling weak congregations and mission points, especially in the South and great West, to provide themselves with suitable places of worship. We have no wiser or better beneficence. It richly deserves the prayers, co-operation, and large liberality of our ministers and people.

This is a home work, and whatever is contributed to this cause is expended in building up our beloved Zion in our own country.

We believe the business of our Board is wisely, efficiently, and correctly conducted. Material assistance has been rendered to many Churches, debts have been settled, disasters have been repaired.

We regret that our Conference has not raised its assessment. We find that we have averaged only about one-third the amount assessed. One-third of our charges take no collection. The four thousand dollars asked of our Conference should be raised. The apportionment should be made without fail to the charges, and the pastors duly notified of such apportionment. We should then in the disciplinary way strive to bring our collections up to the amount assessed.

We regard the Annual Report of the Church Extension Board as an admirable presentation of the work and wants of the Society, and we commend it to the careful study of our preachers, that they may be prepared to give the requisite information to their congregations.

E. T. WELLS, *Secretary*.M. A. RICHARDS, *Chairman*.

TREASURER'S REPORT, CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel, S.	
Weeks.....	\$1 00
Asbury, A. Bowers.....	3 50
Mt. Auburn, W. W. Case...	28 00
Grace Ch., M. A. Richards....	4 50
Columbia, D. W. Clark.....	5 35
Madisonville, J. W. Mason.....	38 00
Camp Dennison, W. J. Baker..	5 00
Milford, R. K. Deem.....	1 00
Lebanon, J. N. Irvin.....	10 00
Goshen, H. C. Middleton.....	6 50
Morrow and South Lebanon,	
G. W. Dubois.....	5 00
Mt. Washington, G. L. Travis.	7 00
Xenia: First Church, L. Clark	20 00
Trinity, W. N. Brodbeck.....	15 00
Miami Circuit, A. M. Griffith..	14 25
Waynesville, L. F. Van Cleve.	4 60
Walnut Hills, H. Baker.....	210 64
Total.....	\$379 34

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: St. Paul, H. B.	
Ridgeway.....	\$379 99
Finley, C. W. Rishell.....	1 00
York Street, D. C. Vance....	19 00
Cum'insville & Camp Wash-	
ington, D. R. Baker.....	2 00
Groesbeck, J. Wilson.....	10 00
Winton Place, J. F. Conrey....	7 00
Lockland, D. J. Starr.....	16 00
Port Union, J. Pearson.....	21 70
Cheviot, S. Bennett.....	10 00
Bethany, J. S. Whitney.....	1 00
Hamilton, G. H. Dart.....	23 00
Venice, J. R. Hunter.....	
Harrison, S. B. Smith.....	9 00
Eaton, T. S. Cowden.....	12 00
Camden, J. E. H. Sentman....	1 10
Seven-mile, E. Burdsall.....	12 00
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley.	
J. F. Hull.....	5 00
Oxford, J. Murray.....	15 00
Walker and Union, J. A. White,	4 25
North Bend, G. T. Weaver....	5 00
Total.....	\$554 04

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Dayton: Grace Church, A. B.	
Leonard.....	\$126 95
Raper, E. T. Wells.....	75 00

Troy: Mulberry Street, S. A.	
Brewster.....	\$15 00
Concord, W. S. Rae.....	1 00
St. Paris and Lena, M. Dustin.	6 25
Brant, T. De Witt Peak.....	2 00
Miamisburg, F. S. Davis.....	10 00
Red Lion and Springboro, W.	
Q. Shannon.....	2 00
New Carlisle, M. Kauffman....	8 00
Addison, M. P. Zink.....	6 00
Gordon, A. Hamilton.....	6 00
Total.....	\$258 50

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Springfield: Central Church,	
W. A. Robinson.....	\$44 00
High Street, F. G. Mitchell..	65 00
Urbana: First Church, S. D.	
Clayton.....	99 00
Second Church, A. N. Spahr	5 00
King's Creek, D. L. Hayward.	12 00
Mingo and Tabor, J. S. Pum-	
phrey.....	5 50
East Liberty, W. P. Jackson...	5 00
Westville, J. G. Black.....	5 25
Union, C. H. Lawton.....	14 00
Centerville, J. M. Shultz.....	5 00
New Jasper, A. W. Tibbits....	5 60
Mechanicsburg, F. M. Clemans	36 00
Moorefield, W. H. Smith.....	3 00
Jamestown, J. P. Shultz.....	20 00
Catawba, E. C. Smith.....	8 15
South Charleston, W. H. Black	10 85
Old Town, C. H. Kalbfus.....	4 50
Total.....	\$374 85

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro, T. H. Pearne.....	\$21 25
Greenfield, Thomas Collett.....	11 00
New Lexington, R. E. Smith....	5 00
Leesburg, D. Whitmer	4 75
Rainsboro, J. H. Davis.....	1 00
Wilmington, J. P. Porter.....	11 00
Bowersville, D. L. Aultman....	5 00
Clarksville, J. I. Taggart.....	5 00
Sardinia, S. W. Edmiston.....	9 15
Butlerville, W. Mahon.....	6 00
Marshall, E. D. Keyes.....	2 75
Martinsville, A. D. Raleigh....	2 00
Winchester, E. M. Cole.....	10 50
Total.....	\$94 30

RIPLEY DISTRICT.		West Union, C. T. Wells..... \$2 00	
Amelia, F. Leever.....	\$9 00	Feesburg, H. Stokes.....	5 00
Laurel, W. F. Eastman.....	6 00	Total.....	\$56 55
Williamsburg, W. M. Boyer....	3 00	RECAPITULATION.	
Aberdeen, S. N. Marsh.....	5 00	East Cincinnati District.....	\$379 34
Collins, J. F. M'Colm.....	4 00	West Cincinnati District.....	554 04
Olive Branch, J. Vance.....	5 00	Dayton District.....	258 50
Bethel, A. D. Maddox.....	4 40	Springfield District.....	374 85
Decatur, A. E. Higgins.....	5 35	Hillsboro District.....	94 30
New Richmond, L. M. Davis....	5 60	Ripley District.....	56 55
Moscow, W. B. Moler.....	20	Total.....	\$1,717 58
Marathon, E. P. James.....	2 00	Increase over last year.....	\$108 92

TRACT CAUSE.

WHAT can our Churches do for the Tract Cause? Each Church can take a collection, and thus help on the work financially. Each Church can have a working Local Committee, appointed by the Quarterly Conference, assisted, if need be, by the young people of the Church.

To distribute tracts indiscriminately is usually not the best way, but it may be well to practice this method where humanity is found in the mass, as on the crowded streets of cities, the throngs of market-places, at county fairs, and such like places.

Ordinarily there should be in tract distribution a wiser discrimination as to kind and adaptation than is sometimes practiced.

Excellent assorted tracts, on different subjects, in kind and in quantities to suit purchasers, and at a reasonable figure, may be had at our Book-rooms. Let such be had and used in temperance work, in revivals, in guiding and instructing converts, especially young Christians, and in carrying forward the various benevolent enterprises of the Church.

Wesley's "Christian Perfection," Platt's "Christian Giving," "The Folded Tract" on Missions, with other tracts like them, if judiciously distributed, will greatly forward local Church work in all its departments.

J. P. SHULTZ, *Chairman.*

J. N. IRVIN, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRACT SOCIETY.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.		Madisonville, J. W. Mason.....\$11 68	
Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel, S.		Waynesville, L. F. Van Cleve..	1 06
Weeks.....	\$17 93	Xenia: First Church, Lucien	
Trinity, E. Cranston.....	13 00	Clark.....	10 00
Asbury, A. Bowers.....	1 00	Trinity, W. N. Brodbeck.....	5 00
Mt. Auburn, W. W. Case....	6 75	Miami Circuit, A. M. Griffith...	1 25
Pearl Street, W. H. Miesse....	2 00	Total.....	\$81 67
Walnut Hills, H. Baker.....	10 00	Last Year.....	67 03
Grace Church, M. A. Richards	1 75	Increase	\$14 64
Columbia, D. W. Clark.....	25		

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: St. Paul, H. B.	
Ridgeway.....	\$25 00
St. John's, Henry Tuckley.....	2 00
York Street, D. C. Vance.....	2 75
Winton Place, J. F. Conrey.....	5 00
Lockland, D. J. Starr.....	5 00
Port Union, J. Pearson.....	2 00
Cheviot, S. Bennett.....	1 00
Oxford, J. Murray.....	3 00
Harrison, S. B. Smith.....	1 66
Eaton, T. S. Cowden.....	4 00
Camden, J. E. H. Sentman.....	75
Seven-mile, E. Burdsall.....	2 00
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley, J. F. Hull	50
North Bend, Geo. T. Weaver...	2 00
Bethany, J. S. Whitney.....	1 00
Total.....	\$57 66
Last year.....	67 65
Decrease.....	\$9 99

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Dayton: Grace Church, A. B.	
Leonard.....	\$8 17
Troy, S. A. Brewster.....	3 50
Addison, M. P. Zink.....	4 00
Concord, W. S. Rae.....	50
Brookville, J. A. Easton.....	1 00
West Elkton, L. O. Deputy.....	1 50
Brandt, T. D. W. Peak.....	1 50
Miamisburg, F. S. Davis.....	2 00
New Carlisle, M. Kauffman.....	2 00
Total	\$24 17
Last year.....	15 50
Increase	\$8 67

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Springfield: Central Church, W.	
A. Robinson.....	\$5 52
High Street, F. G. Mitchell...	5 00
King's Creek, D. L. Hayward...	3 00
Mingo and Tabor, J. S. Pumphrey.....	1 00
East Liberty, W. P. Jackson....	1 00
Westville, J. G. Black.....	1 03
Union, C. H. Lawton.....	1 00
New Jasper, A. W. Tibbits.....	2 00
Mechanicsburg, F. M. Clemans..	3 00
New Moorefield, W. H. Smith...	1 00

Jamestown, J. P. Shultz.....	\$3 65
South Charleston, W. H. Black.	1 00
Total.....	\$28 20
Last year.....	28 57
Decrease.....	\$0 37

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro, Thomas H. Pearne...	\$0 50
New Lexington, R. E. Smith....	2 00
Leesburg, D. Whitmer.....	50
Rainsboro, J. H. Davis.....	1 00
Sinking Springs, G. M. Edgar...	1 45
Wilmington, J. P. Porter.....	1 00
Bowersville, D. Lee Aultman...	50
Clarksville, J. I. Taggart.....	1 00
Butler ville, W. Mahan.....	1 00
Martinsville, A. D. Raleigh.....	1 00
Total	\$9 95
Last year.....	14 65
Decrease.....	\$4 70

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Ripley: T. J. Harris.....	\$2 00
Decatur, A. E. Higgins.....	1 60
Manchester, N. W. Darlington..	6 54
Moscow, W. B. Moler.....	20
Williamsburg, W. M. Boyer.....	1 00
Aberdeen, S. N. Marsh.....	5 00
Boston, F. Hypes.....	3 00
Collins, J. F. M'Colm.....	1 50
Olive Branch, J. Vance.....	1 50
West Union, C. J. Wells.....	1 00
Feesburg, H. Stokes.....	50
Total	\$23 84
Last year.....	27 40
Decrease.....	\$4 46

BY DISTRICTS.

East Cincinnati.....	\$81 67
West Cincinnati.....	57 66
Dayton.....	24 17
Springfield	28 20
Hillsboro.....	9 95
Ripley	23 34
Total.....	\$224 99
Last year.....	220 80
Increase.....	\$4 19
D. LEE AULTMAN, Treasurer.	

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel, S.	
Weeks.....	\$30 62
Trinity, Earl Cranston.....	50 00
Asbury, A. Bowers	15 00
Pendleton, W. Young	2 40
Pearl Street, W. H. Miesse...	7 88
Mt. Auburn, W. W. Case....	10 00
Walnut Hills, H. Baker.....	60 00
Grace Church, M. A. Richards	2 50
M'Kendree, E. M'Hugh.....	14 00
Columbia, D. W. Clark.....	3 85
Madisonville, J. W. Mason....	7 00
Mt. Washington, G. L. Travis.	12 00
Camp Dennison, W. J. Baker..	11 00
Milford, R. K. Deem.....	2 00
Centenary, W. T. M'Mullen...	2 00
Loveland, M. M. Kugler.....	8 00
Mainville, C. T. Crum.....	5 25
Lebanon, J. N. Irvin.....	20 00
Goshen, H. C. Middleton.....	8 00
Morrow and South Lebanon, G. W. Dubois.....	7 50
Waynesville, L. F. Van Cleve.	10 00
New Burlington, W. B. Jackson	9 00
Xenia: First Church, L. Clark	22 00
Trinity, W. N. Brodbeck.....	22 00
Miami Circuit, A. Griffith.....	14 55
	<hr/>
	\$356 55

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: St. Paul, H. B.	
Ridgeway	\$85 50
St. John's, H. Tuckley.....	16 00
Christie, W. Runyan.....	31 40
Finley, C. W. Rishell.....	2 65
York Street, D. C. Vance....	20 00
M'Lean, J. W. Gaddis.....	4 00
Fairmount, G. W. Kelly.....	.....
Cumminsville & Camp Washington, D. R. Baker.....	.....
Groesbeck, J. Wilson.....	6 00
Winton Place, J. F. Conrey...	2 00
Hartwell, B. F. Dimmick.....	10 00
Carthage, .....	.....
Lockland, D. J. Starr.....	25 00
Port Union, J. Pearson.....	10 00
Cheviot, S. Bennett.....	8 00
Bethany, J. S. Whitney.....	12 00
Hamilton, G. H. Dart.....	16 00
Oxford, J. Murray.....	20 00
Venice, J. B. Hunter.....	4 00
Harrison, S. B. Smith.....	10 00

Eaton, T. S. Cowden.....	\$14 55
Camden, J. E. H. Sentman....	10 00
Seven-mile, E. Burdsall.....	8 00
New Paris, L. F. Young.....	4 00
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley, J. F. Hull.....	3 00
Walker & Union, J. A. White.	6 00
North Bend, G. T. Weaver....	7 00
Delhi, J. W. Sutherland.....	.....
	<hr/>
	\$335 00

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Dayton: Grace Church, A. B. Leonard	\$34 26
Raper Chapel, E. T. Wells...	5 00
Sears Street and Ebenezer, W. N. Williams.....	3 50
Davisson Chapel, C. F. Gowdy	1 50
Troy, S. A. Brewster.....	20 00
Tippecanoe, J. J. Hill.....	2 00
Addison, M. P. Zink.....	25 00
Concord, W. S. Rae.....	7 00
Brookville, J. A. Easton.....	5 50
Gordon, A. Hamilton.....	6 00
Germantown, T. E. Fidler.....	6 00
West Elkton, L. O. Deputy....	2 00
Piqua: Green Street, J. F. Marlay	13 09
Grace Church, S. O. Royal...	2 00
Lockington, J. C. Ambrose....	2 00
Fletcher, D. D. Cheney.....	5 00
St. Paris and Lena, M. Dustin	11 15
Brant, T. D. W. Peak.....	9 00
Miamisburg, F. S. Davis.....	12 00
Franklin, C. Ferguson.....	14 50
Red Lion and Springboro, W. Q. Shannon.....	9 75
Fairfield, N. Prince.....	16 50
New Carlisle, M. Kauffman...	3 00
Middletown, G. Moody.....	7 68
Monroe, A. U. Beall.....	10 00
	<hr/>
	\$233 43

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Springfield: Central, W. A. Robinson.....	\$24 00
High Street, T. Mitchell.....	24 00
Urbana: First Church, S. D. Clayton .....	.....
Second Church, A. N. Spahr	9 50
King's Creek, D. L. Hayward.	15 00
Mingo and Tabor, J. S. Pumphrey	14 00
North Lewisburg, G. H. Kennedy.....	6 00

East Liberty, W. P. Jackson...	\$9 00
Westville, J. G. Black.....	14 00
Union, C. H. Lawton.....	12 00
Centerville, J. M. Shutz.....	12 00
New Jasper, A. W. Tibbits....	12 00
Mechanicsburg, F. M. Clemans	20 00
Moorefield, W. H. Smith.....	7 00
Yellow Springs, H. M. Keck...	.....
Jamestown, J. P. Shultz	16 00
Catawba, E. C. Smith.....	.....
South Charleston, W. H. Black	14 00
Old Town, C. H. Kalbfus.....	8 00
Cedarville, J. L. Gregg.....	.....
Bellbrook, .....	.....

\$216 50

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro, T. H. Pearne.....	\$28 75
Greenfield, T. Collett.....	10 00
New Lexington, R. E. Smith..	10 00
Leesburg, D. Whitmer.....	6 25
Rainsboro, J. H. Davis.....	10 00
Sinking Springs, G. M. Edgar.	4 00
Wilmington, J. P. Porter.....	10 00
Bowersville, D. L. Aultman...	12 00
Clarksville, J. I. Taggart.....	10 00
Lynchburg, J. H. Middleton...	10 00
Sardinia, S. W. Edmiston.....	7 00
Butlerville, W. Mahon.....	6 00
Marshall, E. D. Keyes.....	8 75
Martinsville, A. D. Raleigh...	5 00
Winchester, E. M. Cole.....	14 00

\$151 75

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Ripley, T. J. Harris.....	\$5 00
Felicity, W. J. Quarry.....	8 50
Georgetown, H. Miller.....	5 00
Bethel, A. D. Maddox.....	8 00
New Richmond, L. M. Davis...	3 00
Decatur, A. E. Higgins.....	6 65
Manchester, N. W. Darlington.	10 00
Moscow, W. B. Moler.....	40
Laurel, W. F. Eastman.....	8 00
Amelia, F. Leever.....	4 00
Williamsburg, W. M. Boyer...	8 50
Batavia, J. H. Leas.....	6 66
Aberdeen, S. N. Marsh.....	7 50
Boston, F. Hypes.....	7 20
Collins, J. F. M'Colm.....	2 00
Olive Branch, J. Vance.....	8 00
Feesburg, H. Stokes .....	.....
Mt. Orab and Benton, G. S.	.....
M'Laughlin.....	.....
Marathon, E. P. James.....	5 00
West Union, C. T. Wells.....	10 00

\$113 41

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

East Cincinnati District.....	\$356 55
West Cincinnati District.....	335 10
Dayton District.....	233 43
Springfield District.....	216 50
Hillsboro District.....	151 75
Ripley District.....	113 41

Total.....\$1,406 34

T. COLLETT, *Treasurer.*

REPORT ON FINANCE.

THE great importance of this question is certainly not as generally or fully appreciated throughout our Church as it should be. In giving according to their ability, with glad and cheerful hearts, some are doing nobly, but the calm reflection of a moment convinces that, in view of the great need of liberal distribution as well as the abundant and varied resources controlled by our people, an amount far too small finds its place in the Lord's treasury. It is to be feared that the solemn promise made when received into full connection in the Church, that we "will contribute according to our ability to the support of the Gospel and the various benevolent enterprises of the Church," is by some misunderstood, by some too soon forgotten, and by others utterly disregarded.

The subject of finance is not confined to ministerial support, but is most intimately interwoven and necessarily connected with all Christian agencies. Its existence and success in the Church of Christ calls for self-denial and unworldliness in all plans and purposes. The "pride of life, which is not of the Father," but which separates from the knowledge and love of God, very largely absorbs that which as certainly should be

used in the upbuilding of the Church as the Jewish tithes and offerings of which God declared that his people had robbed him.

In gay and foolish extravagance, and in the haste to be rich, how many consume all or nearly all of that which God has charged us through the channel of Christian charity to lay up as treasure in heaven? In the gratification of appetite, as in the use of tobacco and pampering of children with sweetmeats, what streams of wealth are made to swell eventually the dark ocean of despair instead of gladdening, as they should, the whole Church of Christ, both in Christian and in heathen lands.

As ministers of the Lord Jesus, and shepherds of his fold, are *we all* doing *all* we can to have *all our people* consecrate their *substance* as well as their souls to the service of God? Do we set before them, like Mr. Wesley, an example of giving according to *our* ability, even exercising self-denial that we may have the more to give? Do our hearts glow with holy enthusiasm while we consider the claims of various Christian enterprises, or do we regard their annual presentation as being in the way of our own support? Do we faithfully as well as kindly enlarge both publicly and privately on some of the many Scriptures treating of this theme? Do we carefully circulate books and tracts designed to lead to higher duties and privileges in this matter?

With reference to the support of the ministry, we do heartily make the same excellent recommendations which were adopted in the report of last year, and think it better to continue the same good plan of finance embraced in that report than to present something different. We therefore repeat its last recommendations, which is "that all our pastors, as soon as practicable, have that plan read and adopted by their various charges, and that the presiding elders present it for adoption to the first Quarterly Conference in each charge."

Besides this, we pledge ourselves by personal giving, by careful and prayerful preaching and conversation, by the circulation of efficient literature, and all other proper means, to do what we can towards stimulating our people to the performance of their whole duty in this cause.

C. H. LAWTON, *Secretary*.

C. FERGUSON, *Chairman*.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE,

At the session of this Conference held one year ago at Xenia, a report on Temperance was adopted in which it was provided that a committee "of at least three, to meet similar committees of other evangelical Churches in Xenia, Ohio, to agree upon some plan of united effort for the furtherance of the cause of Temperance, be appointed." Accordingly a committee consisting of J. F. Marlay, T. H. Pearne, and L. Clark was appointed, and a meeting of the joint committees was held October 7, 1877. The report of that joint committee has been referred to us by this Conference, and we hereby report it back to be adopted as the sense of this body.

1. "Drunkenness is an evil of giant proportions having inherent and appalling malignity. It is strongly intrenched by custom, cupidity, and

appetite. It works wide-spread ruin in society, and destroys men's souls and bodies.

2. "The manufacture, sale, and use of intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal, mechanical, or scientific purposes, are unmixed evils, dishonoring to God and destructive to man.

3. "To aid either of these great evils by selling grain or hops to brewers or distillers, by making machinery for brewing or distilling, or casks to contain liquors, by leasing property on which intoxicating liquors may be made or sold or drank, or by any other way, is to criminally participate in this most abhorrent sin.

4. "While in certain instances when it results from inherited infirmity, drunkenness may be regarded as a misfortune, it is at the same time a sin against God and one's own body; and also a crime against society.

5. "Human power alone, whether as a pledge, an organization, a profession, or otherwise, is entirely inadequate to the complete and permanent reformation of the drunkard. Reformation from this or any other immorality, to be effectual, must combine human effort and divine influence.

6. "The Christian Church sympathizes, and should sympathize, heartily and actively with all honest intelligent effort to reform inebriates, and to prevent and suppress intemperance.

7. "Christians must oppose the manufacture, sale, and use of intoxicating beverages by all practicable methods. Legal prohibition, moral suasion, and the practice of total abstinence are demanded.

8. "The Church of Jesus Christ is an adequate agency, if faithfully consecrated to the endeavor for the reformation of inebriates and the suppression of intemperance."

We also submit the following for your adoption.

1. That while we greatly rejoice in the success of the present temperance movement, and stand ready to co-operate with all persons, whether professed Christians or not, in temperance work, we can not but deprecate the promotion to leadership in this movement of persons who repudiate the absolute need of the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ in rescuing and curing the drunkard.

2. We greatly admire and heartily commend the zeal and devotion of the temperance women of our country who still prosecute the war against the sale of intoxicating drinks, and continue their self-sacrificing labors for the reformation and salvation of the drunkard, so heroically commenced in the ever-memorable Women's Crusade; and we bid them God speed in their holy warfare and noble work.

3. That we condemn alike the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage and narcotics, such as tobacco, opium, etc., and earnestly request all our ministers and people to abstain from these harmful practices.

4. That we are opposed to licensing the liquor-traffic in any form.

5. We recommend our people to withhold all patronage from grocery-keepers, druggists, all other persons who sell intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Respectfully submitted,
A. B. LEONARD, *Secretary.*

E. M'HUGH, *Chairman.*

REPORT ON PERIODICALS AND BOOKS.

WHEREAS, there is no more insidious foe to the well-being of our youth than the debasing and fictitious literature which finds its way into the homes of the land, giving to our young people false views of real life and largely heading off a taste for the Gospel of Jesus; therefore,

Resolved, That we can in no way more effectually counteract the workings of this leaven than by the introduction in its stead of our Church publications.

Resolved, That as the present circulation of the *Western Christian Advocate* is but 21,400, of the *National Repository*, 14,600; of the *Quarterly Review* but, 6,580; and of the *Golden Hours*, but 8,100; that in view of the hundreds of thousands of Methodists within the patronizing territory of these periodicals, we ought, we can, and we will use our utmost endeavor largely to increase their circulation, and that we give to these periodicals our most hearty commendations.

Resolved, That the juvenile department of the *Western Christian Advocate* should be rendered as attractive as it is possible for the mind and money subject to the control of the editor to make it.

Resolved, That we heartily commend our new hymn-book to our people, especially the hymnal with tunes, which is rendered doubly attractive by its delightful variety of both new and old tunes.

Resolved, That as our Discipline reprobates "the taking up of goods without a probability of paying for them," and as St. Paul commands us to "owe no man any thing, but to love one another," and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men," that any preacher who contracts or has contracted debts to the Book Concern, and fails to meet these obligations to the satisfaction of the agents, at his annual conference, his case shall be referred to a committee for investigation before his character pass.

W. J. QUARRY, *Chairman*.

W. A. ROBINSON, *Secretary*.

REPORT ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

WHEREAS, the Bible is the Word of God which is able to make mankind wise unto salvation; and, whereas, the universal circulation of this Book is essential to the establishment and perpetuity of pure Christianity and to the subversion of Romanism and all false religions; and, whereas, the American Bible Society is an efficient agent in the accomplishment of this desirable result; and, whereas, the recent change in the management of this society, by which the services of paid agents were largely dispensed with, makes its future efficiency more directly contingent upon the efforts of pastors; and, whereas, though much of the money contributed to this society within the bounds of our charges does not come to conference and is not reported in our Minutes, yet is, as we believe, conveyed to its proper destination and applied to its proper uses; therefore,

Resolved, That we pledge our continued co-operation to this society

and will do all we can to promote the efficiency of local societies and to increase the contribution of our people to this object.

HENRY TUCKLEY, *Secretary.*

J. M. SHULTZ, *Chairman.*

Cash Received for American Bible Society.

Hillsboro, T. H. Pearne, in part to make Rev. J. F. Loyd Life Member ..	\$10 00	No name of charge or pastor....	\$0 50
Rainsboro, Jno. H. Davis	1 00	Port Union, J. Pearson.....	3 00
Lockland, D. J. Starr.....	9 00	New Burlington, W. B. Jackson	75
West Elkton, L. O. Deputy.....	1 00	Concord, Wesley S. Rae.....	1 00
Decatur, A. E. Higgins.....	1 25	Gordon, A. Hamilton.....	4 00
Wesley Chapel, Cin., S. Weeks.	1 00	New Moorefield, W. H. Smith..	1 00
East Pearl St., Cin., W. H. Miesse	50	Clarksville, J. I. Taggart	1 00
Camden, J. E. H. Sentman.....	75	Butlerville, W. Mahon.....	2 00
		New Richmond, L. M. Davis....	1 50
		Total Cash.....	\$39 25

REPORT ON PARSONAGES.

WHEREAS, as the life of a Methodist minister's family is transitory, sojourning but for a brief season in a place, and entering often as an entire stranger into his new home:

And, *whereas*, the salaries of ministers are often insufficient to meet the rent of a suitable house, and sometimes so far deficient that they are compelled to jeopardize their reputation, and neutralize their influence by failing to meet their rent; therefore:

1. *Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Conference that every charge within its bounds should own a parsonage; or, where this is impracticable, that a house for this purpose should be leased by the Church.

2. That in every case the house should be a good, respectably appearing house, both for the credit of the Church and the influence and comfort of the minister's family.

3. That we urge upon all parsonage committees the necessity of keeping parsonages in good repair.

4. That we recommend that all parsonages should be furnished with closets and such other fixed conveniences as such a house should have.

5. That we recommend that all parsonages should be furnished with all the heavy furniture necessary for domestic use.

6. That all pastors and presiding elders be instructed to urge the requirements of these resolutions wherever in their charges or districts they do not exist. Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. WEAVER, *Secretary.*

A. W. TIBBITS, *Chairman.*

REPORT ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

No institution of the Christian religion is more specifically enacted, distinctly stated, and divinely guarded and enforced by adequate sanctions, than the Sabbath. It was not a mere police arrangement or relig-

ious tenet, peculiar to and for the sole use of the Jews, but was made for man at his creation to promote his religious culture, and to secure the proper regulation of his life. It is a perpetuated blessing which God has never withdrawn, and the duty of its faithful and proper observance has never been revoked.

All infractions of the law of the Sabbath by Christian people, and of the civil statutes by citizens of a Christian community, made for its protection, are to be deplored, and ought to be corrected by the enforcement of appropriate penalties.

Certain objectionable characteristics of European civilization have been transferred to this country by immigration, and native-born inhabitants who were greatly shocked thereby at first have grown indifferent thereto with a most reprehensible facility, thus allowing their children to be allured by the evil fascination until they became persuaded that unlimited license was an attribute of liberty, and wholesome restraint an element of religious intolerance and oppression. Of late we have been forced to witness many bold and alarming invasions of the sanctity of God's holy day.

The running of trains on the principal railroad lines for freight and travel on the Sabbath, and of steamboats and excursion trains to places of public amusement and vicious resort which has become so common can not fail to undermine public morals, and it loudly calls for an earnest and incessant protest by every one who honors God or desires his country's welfare. Beer-gardens, balloon ascensions, and picnics have sometimes been the occasion, and greatly the cause, of this form of Sabbath desecration.

The practice also of purchasing and reading secular and sensational Sunday papers—many of which are of the most immoral and licentious character—and consequent neglect of public and social worship, to which it uniformly leads, and the keeping open and patronizing of establishments for the sale of cigars and tobacco, are demoralizing in their influence, deleterious in their effects, and are proper occasions for ecclesiastical inquiry and discipline. The custom of buggy-riding, which has come into vogue in many places by our young people, on Sabbath-afternoons, and also of family visiting, are of evil tendency and greatly interfere with the becoming and necessary privacy of the Christian household, interrupt attendance at the Sabbath-school and public worship, and ought to be kindly and firmly opposed in all our charges until they disappear from among us.

In these, and in many other particulars, the desecration of the holy Sabbath prevails to such an extent as to awaken the most profound solicitude and alarm to every pastor and observant Christian who loves God and his country. And the open defiance of Sabbath as well as temperance laws by saloonists, and even druggists, in many instances, is a criminal offense against public decency, and Christians of every name, together with all good citizens, should demand that they be closed, and cease to thus ensnare the ignorant, the thoughtless, and the vicious, becoming, as they always do, fountains of corruption, immorality and crime.

The circular of the "International Sabbath Association," of Philadelphia, which was put into our hands, has been carefully considered,

and we agree that Sabbath desecration has become such a wide-spread and formidable evil that only concerted, earnest, and vigorous action can hope to successfully resist it. In accordance with their suggestion we recommend that a committee of three, members of this Conference, be appointed to communicate with them on this subject and to hold their appointment until the next session.

We offer for the approval of the Conference the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That we earnestly and affectionately admonish all our people against all breaches of the law of God concerning the Sabbath, and that we will be more careful and circumspect to keep ourselves clear of all complicity with any form of Sabbath desecration.

2. *Resolved*, That we call upon all our members to withhold their patronage from Sunday trains and steamboats on either regular or excursion trips, by freight or travel thereon, except in cases of providential necessity.

3. *Resolved*, That all traffic in cigars and tobacco and also in eatables, except in cases of unavoidable necessity, and patronage of livery stables for the purpose of pleasure-riding, is plainly repugnant to the Word of God, and detrimental to sound public morals.

4. *Resolved*, That we earnestly admonish all our people to desist from pleasure-riding and social visiting on the holy Sabbath, and to give more constant and reverent attention to the divinely appointed means of grace, and to the religious education of the children of their own household and to others to *whom they have access*.

5. *Resolved*, That we will preach in all our pulpits at least once during the year on the subject of Sabbath Observance.

L. F. VAN CLEVE,
M. DUSTIN,
W H. BLACK,

THOMAS H. PEARNE,
T. S. COWDEN.

REPORT ON THE FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

THE Freedmen's Aid Society appeals emphatically and eloquently to the intelligence, the sympathy, and the enlarged liberality of the Church, and even of this whole nation.

Its object is the true education of four millions of men, so wondrously liberated and so gloriously enfranchised with those inalienable rights to which nature and nature's God entitle them. It seeks to prepare them rightly to appreciate and properly to use those God-given rights. This it does by the instruction and training—as teachers and preachers—of those whom God raises up for this great work, and sending them forth to multiply a thousand-fold these benign influences in the enlightenment, elevation, and salvation of their fellow-men. It is therefore a work of patriotism and philanthropy as well as piety, and challenges the admiration and support of the lover of his country, his race, and his God.

We are convinced that we can not do better than recommend for re-adoption the resolutions of last year, as follows:

Resolved, 1. That during the next year we will devote at least one

entire public service on the Sabbath to the interests of the Freedmen's Aid Society, and that we will put forth our best endeavors to raise liberal collections for this cause.

Resolved, 2. That we are opposed to the practice too often adopted—of omnibusing the benevolent collections of the Church—and that we will use our influence to discourage such a practice among our people.

Resolved, 3. That so far as practicable we will disseminate information among the people concerning the necessities and operations of this Society in order to create a deeper interest in its work and mission.

Resolved, 4. That we recommend that December be designated as the month for taking the conference collection for the Freedmen wherever practicable. Signed,

E. M. COLE, *Chairman*.

J. VANCE, *Secretary*.

G. MOODY,

S. D. CLAYTON,

W. H. SUTHERLAND,

J. S. WHITNEY.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: Wesley Chapel, S.	
Weeks.....	\$23 00
Trinity, Earl Cranston.....	158 17
Asbury, Adam Bowers.....	5 00
Pendleton, W. Young.....	.....
Pearl Street, W. H. Miesse.	10 00
Mt. Auburn, W. W. Case..	15 75
Walnut Hills, Henry Baker	100 00
Grace Church, M. A. Rich-	
ards.....	3 00
M'Kendree, Edw'd M'Hugh	51 00
Columbia, D. W. Clark.....	5 15
Madisonville, J. W. Mason.	50 00
Mt. Washington, G. L. Travis	5 00
Camp Dennison, W. J. Baker.	5 00
Milford, R. K. Deem.....	1 00
Centenary, W. T. M'Mullen..	.....
Loveland, M. M. Kugler.....	2 45
Maineville, C. T. Crum.....	.....
Lebanon, J. N. Irvin.....	10 00
Goshen, H. C. Middleton	12 14
Morrow, G. W. Dubois.....	10 00
Waynesville, L. F. Van Cleve	10 00
New Burlington, W. B. Jack-	
son.....	4 00
Xenia: First Church, L. Clark	30 00
Trinity, W. N. Brodbeck...	15 00
Miami Circuit, A. M. Griffith.	6 00
Total.....	\$531 66
Last year	688 91
Decrease.....	\$157 25

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Cincinnati: St. Paul, H. B.	
Ridgeway.....	\$1,099 00
St. John, H. Tuckley.....	3 80
Christie, Wm. Runyan.....	28 75
Finley, C. W. Rishell.....	1 00
York Street, D. C. Vance...	14 00
M'Lean, J. W. Gaddis.....	1 00
Fairmount, G. W. Kelly...	2 50
Cumminsville and Camp	
Washington, Delos R.	
Baker.....	2 00
Grosbeck, J. Wilson.....	17 50
Winton Place, J. F. Con-	
rey.....	25 00
Hartwell, B. F. Dimmick.....	10 00
Carthage.....	.....
Lockland, D. J. Starr.....	22 00
Port Union, J. Pearsen.....	20 00
Cheviot, S. Bennett.....	3 00
Bethany, J. S. Whitney.....	5 00
Hamilton, G. H. Dart.....	23 00
Oxford, James Murray.....	15 00
Venice, J. R. Hunter.....	.....
Harrison, S. B. Smith.....	7 70
Eaton, T. S. Cowden.....	15 00
Camden, J. E. H. Sentman...	12 82
Seven-mile, E. Burdsall.....	20 00
New Paris, L. F. Young.....	.....
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley,	
J. F. Hull.....	6 00
Walker and Union, J. A.	
White.....	4 25

North Bend, G. T. Weaver....	\$5 00
Delhi, J. W. Sutherland.....	.....
Total.....	\$1,363 32
Last Year.....	797 07
Increase.....	\$566 25

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Dayton: Grace Church, A. B. Leonard.....	\$61 96
Raper, E. T. Wells.....	70 00
Sears Chapel, W. N. Williams.....	.....
Davison Chapel, C. F. Gowdy.....	.....
Troy: Mulberry Street, S. A. Brewster	23 00
Tippecanoe, J. J. Hill.....	1 60
Addison, M. P. Zink.....	5 00
Concord, W. S. Rae.....	2 00
Brookville, J. A. Easton.....	.....
Gordon, A. Hamilton.....	4 50
Germantown, T. E. Fidler.....	.....
West Elkton, L. O. Deputy... ..	1 00
Piqua: Green Street, J. F. Marlay.....	.....
Grace Church, S. O. Royal..	1 50
Lockington, J. C. Ambrose...	1 00
Fletcher, D. D. Cheney.....	2 00
St. Paris and Lena, M. Dustin	6 55
Brandt, T. De Witt Peak	7 35
Miamisburg, F. S. Davis.....	6 00
Franklin, C. Ferguson.....	27 00
Red Lion and Springboro, W. Q. Shannon.....	.....
Fairfield, N. Prince.....	.....
New Carlisle, M. Kauffman...	8 00
Middletown, G. Moody.....	12 53
Monroe, A. U. Beall.....	10 00
Total	\$250 99
Last year.....	175 22
Increase.....	\$75 77

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Springfield: Central Church, W. A. Robinson.....	\$70 00
High Street, F. G. Mitchell	50 00
Urbana: First Church, S. D. Clayton.....	58 50
Second Church, A. N. Spahr	35 30
King's Creek, D. L. Hayward.....	10 00
Mingo and Tabor, J. S. Pumphrey.....	20 00
East Liberty, W. P. Jackson.	10 00

North Lewisburg, G. H. Kennedy.....	\$6 00
Westville, J. G. Black.....	5 00
Union, C. H. Lawton.....	14 00
Centerville, J. M. Shultz.....	3 00
New Jasper, A. W. Tibbits ..	10 00
Mechanicsburg, F. M. Clemans.....	40 00
Moorefield, W. H. Smith.....	8 00
Yellow Springs, H. M. Keck..	.....
Jamestown, J. P. Shultz.....	18 02
Catawba, E. C. Smith.....	11 30
South Charleston, W. H. Black.....	25 00
Old Town, C. H. Kalbfus.....	5 00
Cedarville, J. L. Gregg.....	3 00
Bellbrook, ———.....	.....
Total.....	\$402 12
Last year.....	280 00
Increase.....	\$122 12

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Hillsboro, T. H. Pearne.....	\$265 13
Greenfield, T. Collett.....	9 00
New Lexington, R. E. Smith.	5 00
Leesburg, D. Whitmer.....	5 25
Rainsboro, J. H. Davis	5 00
Sinking Springs, G. M. Edgar.....	3 30
Wilmington, J. P. Porter.....	13 00
Bowersville, D. L. Aultman..	5 00
Clarksville, J. I. Taggart.....	4 45
Lynchburg, J. H. Middleton..	3 00
Sardinia, S. W. Edmiston.....	8 00
Butlerville, W. Mahon.....	9 00
Marshall, E. D. Keyes.....	8 00
Martinsville, A. D. Raleigh...	2 00
Winchester, E. M. Cole.....	10 00
Total	\$355 13
Last year.....	137 10
Increase.....	\$218 03

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

Ripley, T. J. Harris.....	\$6 00
Felicity, W. J. Quarry.....	1 00
Georgetown, H. Miller.....	1 00
Bethel, A. D. Maddox.....	5 00
New Richmond, L. M. Davis.	4 00
Decatur, A. E. Higgins.....	3 50
Manchester, N. W. Darlington.....	10 00
Moscow, W. B. Moler.....	1 00
Laurel, W. F. Eastman.....	1 30
Amelia, F. Leever.....	10 00
Williamsburg, W. M. Boyer..	4 00

Batavia, J. H. Lease.....	\$10 00	Marathon, E. P. James.....	\$1 50
Aberdeen, S. N. Marsh.....	5 00	West Union, C. T. Wells.....	5 00
Boston, F. Hypes.....	1 00		
Collins, J. F. M'Colm.....	5 00	Total.....	\$103 80
Olive Branch, J. Vance.....	7 00	Last year.....	83 95
Feesburg, H. Stokes.....	19 50		
Mt. Orab, G. S. M'Laughlin..	4 00	Increase.....	\$19 85
Grand Total.....			\$3007 02
Last year.....			2162 25
Increase.....			\$844 77

BY THE TREASURER.

REPORT ON BEQUEST OF THOMAS ROBERTSON.

THOMAS ROBERTSON, deceased, by will, leaves property amounting to two thousand and forty-one dollars to Trustees in Trust "for the use of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," to be invested in "good and secure bonds, notes, or stocks, which shall pay annually an interest or dividend of six per cent, which shall be paid perpetually into the Missionary Society aforesaid, through the preacher in charge of the circuit or station, with which the Methodist Episcopal Society at Olive Branch shall be connected." And his will provides that any vacancy in said Board of Trustees should be filled as follows: The preachers in charge at Olive Branch Methodist Episcopal Church shall nominate their successors subject to the approval of the Quarterly Conference. The will does not require bonds of the Trustees.

In view of the uncertainty of investments by loans, and the many contingencies that may arise to put trust-funds in danger of being lost, we, the Cincinnati Annual Conference, do respectfully recommend the present Board of Trustees, the preacher-in-charge, and the Quarterly Conference of Olive Branch, that they, as soon as it can be done, make a permanent loan of these funds to the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at such rate of interest as may be agreed upon, said interest to be paid annually to the preacher-in-charge of Olive Branch, and we also recommend that vacancies in the Board of Trustees be filled by nominating and approving of the Missionary Secretaries and Assistant Missionary Treasurer as trustees under the will.

We do the more earnestly recommend this course because it will forever secure the object of the donor, and permanently invest the funds where no loss can come of these trust-funds, and thereby secure to the Society at Olive Branch a perpetual annuity without fluctuation or loss of the interest of these funds for the missionary cause according to the provisions of the will.

J. F. CONREY,
W. I. FEE,

J. M. WALDEN,
JOHN VANCE.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.

At the annual meeting of the Trustees of the Cincinnati Conference, held in Piqua, O., Sept. 4, 1878, the following members of the board

were present, to wit.: W. Young, W. Herr, A. Meharry, S. A. Brewster, W. L. Hypes, and S. A. Cairns. After prayer, the following proceedings were had:

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer presented the following report, which, on motion, was accepted and adopted:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Invested Funds.

Sundry Notes, at 8 per cent interest.....	\$2,937 00
Kugler Bequest, L. M. R. R. Bond.....	\$1,500 00
" " Real estate at Camp Dennison...	3,500 00
	<hr/> 5,000 00
	<hr/> \$7,937 00

Receipts for Year ending Sept. 4, 1878.

Balance on hand year ending Sept., 1877.....	\$69 17
Interest received on sundry notes.....	142 00
Interest on R. R. Bond, "Kugler Bequest".....	120 00
Rent of property, " ".....	65 00
Dividend from "Mears Bequest," per W. Herr.....	143 33
	<hr/> \$539 50

Disbursements for Year ending Sept. 4, 1878.

Paid Rev. E. C. Smith, for repairs on Camp Dennison property	\$75 00
Funds loaned at interest.....	175 00
Recording mortgage.....	1 50
Traveling expenses.....	9 50
Paid Conference Stewards.....	135 17
Paid Conference Stewards, "Mears Bequest," from Rev. J. F. Wright, per Rev. W. Herr.....	143 33
	<hr/> \$539 50

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES T. BAIL,
Treas. of Trustees Cin. Conf.

The Treasurer presented an itemized account of the improvement of the Camp Dennison property, which was approved and ordered to be filed.

On motion, the President and Treasurer were invested with plenary power to manage the Camp Dennison property for the interests of the board.

Bequest.

John Brown, of Troy, O., bequeathed to the trustees for benevolent objects, \$2,200, consisting of six secured notes at interest. On motion, S. A. Cairns, executor, was requested to furnish the Treasurer of the Board with a written statement of the condition of said notes.

On motion, the President, Secretary, and John W. Dale, were appointed a Financial Advisory Committee, with whom the Treasurer shall confer as to the best and safest investment of the funds of the Trustees.

W. HERR, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT PREACHERS' RELIEF SOCIETY.

THE abstract of the fiscal report of the Preachers' Relief Society of the Cincinnati Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the year ending Sept. 4, 1878, is as follows :

Assets.

Loan notes, secured by mortgage on real estate.....	\$7,500 00
Loan notes, secured by good personal indorsement.....	5,686 50
Notes given by donors, for the present unproductive.....	1,900 00
Bequest of the late Bishop Hamlin.....	500 00
Annual subscriptions of members.....	72 00
Collection at Anniversary Meeting.....	25 23

\$15,683 73

Disbursed.

Of proceeds, by order of the board, in sums ranging from ten to twenty-five dollars, to thirty applicants; the residue of the proceeds, when collected, to be added to the capital stock.

WM. YOUNG, *Treasurer.*

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

PURSUANT to the order of Conference a memorial service was held on Monday afternoon, September 9, 1878, at four o'clock, Rev. WM. HERR presiding, at which the following memoirs were read with appropriate devotional services. A paper expressive of sympathy and affection from the "Itinerant Woman's Union," presented by sister Lowrey, was read, and its publication in the Minutes requested, but no copy of it has been furnished for this purpose.

Memoirs.

MRS. MARY A. LORAIN.

MRS. MARY A. LORAIN was born in Mason County, Ky., October 30, 1801. She was the daughter of Rev. George Mitchell, a local preacher. She was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in the sixteenth year of her age, at a meeting held in her father's house by Revs. William Holman and Samuel West.

December 22, 1825, she was married to Rev. Alfred M. Lorain, of the Ohio, afterwards of the Cincinnati Conference, with whom she lived until April 25, 1863, when he was taken to his reward. For thirty-six years she shared with him the trials and triumphs of the itineracy, and when, on account of failing health, he was compelled to retire from the active work of the ministry she accepted the situation with Christian submission. A short time before the death of her husband they removed to Clarksville, in Clinton County, Ohio, where she has since resided. To

say that she loved the Church and all the public and private means of grace seems but feebly to express in words that which she powerfully demonstrated by unfaltering devotion to the Church and faithfulness in the use of all the means of grace.

She missed only one service from the house of God by her last sickness, and was not entirely confined to her bed a whole day. On the fourteenth day of May, about noon, she became suddenly worse, and, after nine hours of extreme suffering, she died. A short time previous to her death she said to her pastor, "My days are numbered, and the appointed hour is near at hand," and then said,

"If this be death, I soon shall be
From every pain and sorrow free.
All is well."

A little later said, "Home, home, sweet, sweet home! Oh, how I long to be at home! O blessed Jesus, come and take me." J. I. TAGGART.

MRS. MARY C. EDGAR.

MARY C., daughter of J. P. and E. S. Brindle, and wife of Rev. George M. Edgar, died at the parsonage in Sinking Springs, Ohio, January 27th. She was born in Wilmington, Ohio, October 10, 1838, where her early life was spent, where her aged parents still live, and where she expected to rest after the weary years of itineracy were passed. But rest came by death, and the place of that rest the cemetery instead of her beautiful home. At sixteen she joined the Church in Hillsboro, Ohio, under the pastorate of Rev. W. I. Fee, and began a Christian life which was constant and consistent, approved of God by his presence and comfort in its closing hours.

In September, 1856, she was united in marriage to G. M. Edgar, of the Cincinnati Conference, whose labors and sacrifices for the work of the Master she bravely and cheerfully shared for more than twenty years. In this relation to the Church she was faithful. The honor and interests of the Church were above every thing else in her estimation. Amid the disappointments and perplexities of itinerant life her love for the work was true and constant; often, because of her cheerful countenance and hopeful words, has her husband gone forth with lighter heart and better courage to speak the word of life. There was no care of the home or family she did not gladly assume to free the pastor's heart and hands for the work of his charge. It was her care that her life and that of her family should commend the Gospel, and make the influence of the parsonage help and not hinder that of the pulpit. Her last sickness was protracted and severe. The parsonage for three months was the scene of much physical suffering and of great spiritual triumph. Death was expected every day, but there was no "hurrying to get ready to die." Her "house" was "in order." "I am so happy!" was her last testimony. Religion had sustained through life, now it cheered in death. The husband, with five children, sadly misses her in his home and his work.

J. P. P.

MRS. MAGGIE J. STOKES.

MRS. MAGGIE J., wife of Rev. Henry Stokes and daughter of Rev. Edward and Mary A. Burnett, was born near Marshall, Highland Co., Ohio, July 22, 1837, and passed to her final reward at Feesburg, Brown Co., Ohio, January 8, 1878. Sister Stokes united with the Church and professed conversion in her thirteenth year, and was ever ready to confess Christ. She was active in every good word and work while aiding her husband to cultivate Emanuel's fields. Just previous to her decease she very sweetly said, "I am just waiting." She leaves a husband and three children deeply bereaved but sustained by the hope of an ultimate reunion in that spirit land where parting is unknown. E. D. KEYES.

MRS. S. E. S. BAKER.

MRS. SARAH ELLEN STAFFORD BAKER, daughter of George W. and Nancy E. Stafford, and wife of Rev. Wm. J. Baker, of the Cincinnati Conference, was born in Clarke County, Ohio, Sept. 27, 1846. She was converted to God and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in the eighteenth year of her age; married Sept. 14, 1875; and died in the parsonage at Camp Dennison, Ohio, April 11, 1878, aged 31 years, 6 months, and 14 days.

Reared under the hallowed influences of a Christian home and taught both by precept and example the grand principles of our holy Christianity, she was an obedient child, an affectionate sister, a sweet-spirited young lady, and became an amiable and devoted wife. From the time of her conversion she not only walked in all of the ordinances of God's house blameless, but was a faithful attendant at the prayer and class-meetings, and a diligent worker in the Sabbath-school. When she married, though a great trial to leave parents, an only brother, hosts of friends, and her home of plenty, yet she entered heartily with her husband into the work and sacrifices of an itinerant minister's life. From the enlarged field she seemed to draw a new inspiration for increased Christian activities, and therefore she re-consecrated herself to Christ and his holy work. Not satisfied with the morning and evening prayers alone, she suggested to her husband that they set apart certain hours of the day, when time and place and circumstances would permit, for special secret prayer for God's blessing upon them and their work. She always had words of encouragement and good cheer for her husband in his trials, and when health and circumstances permitted, aided him in his work of pastoral visitation and at revival services. She had the happy faculty, wherever she went, of making hosts of friends for herself and winning souls for Jesus. Thus consecrated and devoted, though gentle and unobtrusive, her life bid fair to be one of great usefulness in the Church. But with a constitution not rugged, under the exposure and excessive labor of protracted meetings, her health soon began to fail, and disease claimed her as its victim. With great variableness—for about two years she was almost a constant sufferer—yet amid it all she never murmured, but often, and especially after the protracted meeting at Camp Dennison last December, when she received a most wonderful baptism of the Holy

Spirit, she spoke of the preciousness of Jesus and of her prospects of heaven. She seemed to live a great deal nearer to and enjoy more of God. After the close of this meeting, going to her father's to rest and recruit her exhausted energies, she was smitten down with a severe attack, from which she but slowly and partially recovered. Returning to Camp Dennison in apparently improving health, she was again prostrated with typhoid pneumonia, which soon did its fatal work. A day or two before her death, her reason clear, she saw her husband near, reached out her emaciated hand, and calling him by an endearing name, said, "Come near and let me bless you." When it was apparent to all that her end was near, to the question asked by a friend standing by, "Sister Baker, do you love Jesus?" she tried several times to give an answer, but failing, she smiled, waived her hand in token of holy triumph, and sweetly fell asleep in Jesus.

J. P. SHULTZ.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

To the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church living within the bounds of the Cincinnati Conference:

THE relation subsisting between pastors and people renders it eminently fitting that we should address you words of Christian greeting. We congratulate you upon the successful close of another Conference year. Unity and peace have prevailed in the Churches. There have been numerous revivals of religion. You have cheerfully paid your pastors' salaries, and, notwithstanding the general financial pressure, contributed liberally to the various objects of benevolence commended to your support by the General Conference of our Church.

Allow us, as we enter together upon another year, to remind you that the Church of which you and we are integral parts is the growth of more than a century. In the opinion of some Methodism may not furnish you with all the helps you need for godliness. It may, however, be more safely claimed that it furnishes none too many. All its means of grace have been long and well tried, and have the test of results; and we are sure no one of them can now be allowed to fall into disuse without serious loss. Instead of the cry that this means and the other usages have become obsolete and should be abandoned, is it not better that you adopt for your motto, "All our methods?" New methods, with advancing intelligence and additional necessities, may be cautiously introduced, but not to the neglect of those which are older and more thoroughly approved. The Church of Christ grows from Christ as its head into Christ as its image, in love as its element into love as its expression; but the growth takes place by the reciprocal action of its members upon each other. By fellowship among themselves the body of believers is compacted together. This fellowship has been pre-eminently the uniting force of Methodism, and if it decays, our organic unity and spirituality must also decay, and we shall fall asunder and become comparatively powerless for aggressive work. We should, therefore, maintain not only the general religious ordinances, but hold and use if possible with augmented zeal the class-

meeting, the love-feast, the prayer-meeting, and where practicable the camp-meeting—all as contributing to the vitality and efficiency of our great denomination. The real breadth of a Church is in the variety of the means of growth which it offers to the various needs of all its adherents.

We feel, dear brethren, that we can not be too emphatic in insisting upon your co-operation in sustaining public worship. While not ignorant of our own responsibility in rendering the devotional services attractive, yet we know that you bear an important part in this responsibility. The ability of the preacher to preach is largely derived from the inspiration of a punctual, full, attentive, and prayerful congregation. It is needful to guard against absenteeism as a growing danger. You can at least give your presence to aid in the effectiveness of the worship of the congregation. In this connection we may suggest that you should not fail to take part in the public worship, especially by participating in the music. Seek by the cultivation of congregational singing to revive the popular stirring worship of former days. We commend to you a more general and frequent use of the grand hymns which embody Methodist theology and experience. You must be jealous of that sort of preaching and that style of music which merely captivates the fancy without reaching the conscience. It is religious truth alone which can make men religious and can successfully build up a Church; and no temporary device, however fascinating and plausible, can be substituted for it. You do not go to the house of God to be entertained, but to be instructed and to worship. The sermon is not an oration, the sanctuary is not an assembly room, the Church is not a fashionable gathering; but the end of all these is to edify the body of Christ, the creation of a holy priesthood to offer up spiritual sacrifices to God by Jesus Christ.

It is also proper that your thoughts be directed to the importance of maintaining the Church within the Home. As parents and guardians you are supreme in the Home, and as priests you are to minister at your own hearth-stones. You can not delegate to the pastor, or to the secular and Sunday-school teacher, prerogatives which belong exclusively to you. You hold your children in the formative period of their lives, and possess a well-nigh omnipotent power to mold their characters. The evils which at present so seriously threaten the safety of the State and the integrity of the Church have their source in the laxity of home discipline and the neglect of the family religious life. Time bestowed upon your children, in the study of their natural dispositions, in the happy adjustment of firmness and gentleness in their government, in seeking their early religious conversion, and in drawing out their latent faculties under the guidance of God's Word and all wholesome truth, will much more amply repay you than if the same time be dissipated in rounds of gayety, or consumed in the too sordid devotion to wealth.

After all, we can not too plainly put before you the consideration, that the Church life is made up of the sum of the lives of its individuals. There must be every-where a deepening of the sense of individual responsibility. Organizations are useful, but they can not supersede the spontaneous movement of the free and accountable person; to allow this would be to reduce religious work to a mechanical routine, and to rob the body

of its soul. The Church can be no holier than the average holiness of its members; it can be no more effective than the average efficiency of the believers who compose it. Is it not indispensable, therefore, that every member seek to be as holy, as generous, and as useful as possible? In your closets you must wrestle with God for all the fullness of his Spirit; in your daily walk before men—in all your dealings as the man of business, the citizen, the friend—you must be faithful, fleeing all evil and cleaving to that which is good.

There needs now to be a revival of honesty through the land. It may not be amiss if it first begin at the sanctuary. It is incumbent, therefore, that we kindly and earnestly admonish you against all ungodly and immoral alliances. "What part hath Christ with Belial, or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?" The good and the evil may be so mixed in politics, society, and business as that it shall not always be easy, or even possible, for the Christian to act apart from wicked men; but wherever practicable it is his unmistakable duty to put himself clearly on the side of justice, temperance, and religion. A good man can not so far merge himself in a corporation as to lose all responsibility for his actions. What he does in his associated capacity he does for himself; and when such association commits him to wrong-doing he is bound to withdraw himself, unless such withdrawal jeopard higher moral and religious interests than would be risked by his remaining in such association. In all questions of doubtful morality, and of amusements forbidden by the Church, it is certainly safest to take the stricter views, and to stand firmly on the ground of non-participation. The law of the believer's life is not worldly success or worldly pleasure, but self-sacrificing zeal for the Lord Jesus Christ, the one adorable Master.

In conclusion, let us as pastors and people unitedly labor and pray to render this a year of constant, deep, and all-pervasive religious revival. The saving of men from their sins, the purifying of believers from all corruption—here lies the secret of stable reforms and perfect social order; for this result we may confidently look as well as work.

W. W. CASE, *Chairman.*

H. B. RIDGAWAY, *Secretary.*

A. B. LEONARD,

T. J. HARRIS,

W. A. ROBINSON,

E. M. COLE.

LETTER TO DR. WRIGHT.

PIQUA, O., *September 10, 1878.*

REV. JOHN F. WRIGHT, D. D.

Venerable Father in Christ,—We, the Bishop and members of the Cincinnati Conference, now in session in this city, take great pleasure in expressing to you our profound gratitude to God that he has graciously prolonged your life and in assuring you of our increasing esteem and affection for you.

We had fondly cherished the hope that we might enjoy the pleasure

of meeting you again at our annual session. Your association with us, and with the old Ohio Conference, and with the work of God as a messenger of Christ since the year 1815, has greatly endeared you to the senior and junior members of this Conference, to whom your very presence is as the benediction of an apostle.

Your letter to the Conference was listened to with deepest emotion, and its expressions of affection for us, and continued interest in the kingdom of Christ, and abiding confidence in him as a personal and perfect Savior, caused tears of love to flow, and fervent prayers to ascend to heaven in your behalf.

When we recall the many years of activity and usefulness which God has allotted to you in his Church, and the enduring monuments of these lengthened and consecrated years, which will remain long after the earthly life is exchanged for the heavenly, we can not but thank God for the hallowing influence of such a life.

Some of us remember well the years of your earlier manhood, when you stood with us in the heat of the conflict, never swerving from duty, never shrinking from sacrifices, never seeking to promote selfish interests, and the example of that godly zeal and glowing love and Christ-like purity, which have ever marked your life and ministry, is to us a heritage of blessing whose value is beyond all estimate.

The younger brethren have known you only as the loved and loving patriarch of the Conference, with heart ever young, and hope ever bright, and spirit ever serene; and our love and veneration for you have increased each year, as we have seen the richness of God's grace in you, making old age sweet and beautiful and uncomplaining, and gilding life's evening with the glory of heavenly day.

We rejoice that God has satisfied you with long life, and has showed you his salvation, and made you the honored instrument of proclaiming that great salvation to multitudes of sin-ruined men.

We magnify the grace of God as seen in you; the gentleness of Christ, and the might of his meekness, have been with you invincible weapons, and won victories for the Redeemer.

Your benediction comes to us almost like a voice from the new Jerusalem, and its loving accents will linger with us, giving us new inspiration for the work yet unachieved.

Remembering that the primitive Church was long favored with the counsel and example of the beloved John, we devoutly thank God that he is repeating the history by your continuance among us, as the veteran witness of the truth as it is in Jesus; and our prayers shall not cease that the great Head of the Church may spare your life for years to come, that you may give to his Church your heaven-inspired blessing, and share the joy of its ever increasing triumphs.

It can not but be gratifying to you to know that, so highly did the Conference esteem your letter, that it was ordered to be engrossed upon the Conference Journal, and the original filed among the Conference papers.

We "commend you to God and the word of his grace," assured that when your long and well-spent life shall reach its earthly termination the heavenly Master with whom you have walked so intimately on earth will

receive you to the clearer vision and holier intimacies of heaven with the "well-done" greeting of the "good and faithful servant."

"Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father, and Christ Jesus our Lord," be with you to the end.

In behalf of the Conference, most sincerely and affectionately, your brethren in Christ,

C. H. PAYNE, W. HERR,
JOHN F. MARLAY, A. LOWREY.
GRANVILLE MOODY.

CONFERENCE ANNIVERSARIES AND SERVICES.

AGREEABLY to the report of the Committee on Public Worship, on Wednesday evening Rev. G. Moody, D. D., preached to an overflowing congregation on the subject of God's Foreknowledge. In the afternoons, at three o'clock, sermons of great interest were preached to large congregations by brethren as follows: On Thursday, by Rev. A. Marine; on Friday, by Rev. A. Lowrey, D. D.; on Saturday, the Missionary Sermon, by Rev. W. W. Case; on Monday, by Rev. F. S. Hoyt, D. D., Editor *Western Christian Advocate*.

The pulpits on Sabbath were filled as follows: GREEN STREET CHURCH—At 11 o'clock by Bishop Harris; at 3 o'clock by Dr. C. H. Payne; at 7½ o'clock by Dr. A. J. Kynett. GRACE CHURCH—At 11 o'clock by Dr. J. M. Trimble; at 7½ o'clock by Dr. J. M. Walden. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—At 11 o'clock by Dr. H. B. Ridgaway; at 7½ o'clock by Rev. L. Clark. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—At 11 o'clock by Rev. G. Moody, D. D. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH—At 11 o'clock by Rev. W. A. Robinson. UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—At 11 o'clock by Rev. A. B. Leonard, D. D. AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH—At 11 o'clock by Rev. J. J. Hill; at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. Verity; at 7½ o'clock by Rev. J. Pearson. MURPHY TEMPERANCE HALL—Dr. Holway, Rev. E. M'Hugh.

CONFERENCE LOVE-FEAST was held at 9 o'clock, Rev. J. J. Hill presiding. The testimony of the following veteran Christians, Revs. J. J. Hill, J. M. Trimble, W. Herr, M. P. Gaddis, A. Lowrey, W. Young, J. W. Keely, R. Brandriff, and W. Warnock; brothers Cheevers and Pettit, and sisters Moody, Pettit, Lowrey, and others, made the meeting one of memorable interest and profit.

THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE PREACHERS' RELIEF SOCIETY was held Thursday night, and was addressed by Revs. A. B. Leonard, D. D., and D. H. Moore, D. D.

THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY was held Saturday evening, the addresses being by Drs. Trimble, Payne, Curry, Ridgaway, and Loyd.

THE ANNIVERSARIES OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION AND FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETIES were held Monday evening, the address being by Dr. A. J. Kynett.

Friday evening Bishop Wiley delivered, to a crowded house, his memorable Missionary address on China and Japan.

CINCINNATI, O., September 20, 1878.

I hereby certify that the reports and proceedings herewith published were regularly adopted by the Cincinnati Conference at its late session in Piqua, O.
D. J. STARR, Secretary.

ROLL OF THE CINCINNATI CONFERENCE.

From its Organization, in 1852, to 1878.

[Present members in SMALL CAPITALS. Preachers now members of other conferences in *italics*. D., deceased. T., transferred. E., expelled. L., located. W., withdrawn. The dates to the left are the time of reception into full connection in the itinerancy. Dates and letters to the right indicate time and method of cessation of membership in the Cincinnati Conference. Figures in parenthesis show to what Conference transferred.]

..... Adams, Charles (21).....T. 1858.	1826. Brown, Arza.....D. 1869.
1846. Ahrens, Wm. (20).....T. 1864.	1843. Brown, Samuel.....D. 1877.
1844. Allyn, Robt. (24).....T. 1863.	1871. Brown, O. A. (41).....T. 1873.
1874. AMBROSE, J. C.....	1865. Bryson, M. A. (24)....W., T. 1867.
1829. Armstrong, Jas.....D. 1874.	1854. Bugbee, L. H. (10).....T. 1875.
1840. ARTHUR, R. A.....	1872. BURDSALL, E.....
1854. Audas, Thomas (29).....T. 1856.	1855. Buswell, John.....L. 1857.
1854. Augst, Wm.....	1855. CALLAHAN, DENNIS.....
1875. AULTMAN, D. L.....	1827. Callender, N.....D. 1876.
1835. Austin, James B.....D. 1858.	1861. Case, W. W. (45).....T. 1878.
1850. BAIL, JAS. T.....	1852. CASSATT, J. W.....
1816. Baker, Henry.....D. 1864.	1860. CAREY, S. W.....
1867. BAKER, HENRY.....	1852. CAVIN, J. M.....D. 1855.
1845. BAKER, M. G.....	1845. CHALFANT, J. F.....
1877. BAKER, DELOS R.	1872. CHENEY, D. D.....
1876. BAKER, W. J.....	1865. CLARK, LUCIEN.....
1849. Balduff, J. V.....L. 1855.	1877. CLARK, DAVIS W.....
..... Barrows, L. D. (43).....T. 1858.	1849. CLAYTON, S. D.....
1858. Barth, Sebastian (12)....T. 1856.	1868. CLEMANS, F. M.....
1841. BARTON, JOHN.....	1852. COLE, E. M.....
1854. Bauer, Emil (12).....T. 1856.	1852. COLLETT, THOMAS.....
1851. Beall, I. I.....D. 1861.	1862. Conner, G. J.....D. 1873.
1852. BEALL, A. U.....	1837. CONREY, S. F.....
1857. Benjamin, D. C. (19)....T. 1866.	1839. CONREY, J. F.....
1849. Bennett, M. G. ....D. 1857.	1866. Copeland, D. (40)....F. 1872.
1852. BENNETT, SILAS.....	1848. Cowden, T. S.....
1843. Biehr, John (20).....T. 1864.	1869. CRANSTON, EARL.....
1851. Biehr, Conrad (20).....T. 1864.	1862. CRAMER, M. J.....
1855. Bitler, Michael.....L. 1865.	1852. Creighton, Samuel T. (26).T. 1854.
1852. BLACK, W. H.....	1848. Crow, T. D.....L. 1866.
1852. BLACK, J. G.....	1833. CRUM, G. C.....
1850. Blackburn, Jos.....D., L. 1858.	1869. CRUM, C. T.....
1844. Blair, Jas. G. (14)....L., T. 1842.	1850. Curry, H. M.....D. 1874.
1858. Bocenhard, C. (12).....T. 1856.	1843. Danker, George.....D. 1861.
1874. BOLTIN, J. C.....	1860. DARLINGTON, N. W.....
1829. Bontecou, J. C.....D. 1876.	1858. DART, G. H.....
1844. Botkin, Jesse.....D. 1870.	1837. Davis, W. R. (25).....T. 1853.
1822. Boucher, Joshua.....D. 1874.	1864. DAVIS, F. S.....
1867. BOWERS, A.....	1873. DAVIS, L. M.....
1845. Bowman, M. T.....D., W. 1864.	1876. DAVIS, J. H.....
1872. BOYER, W. M.....	1813. Davisson, D. D.....D. 1871.
1856. Braden, John (37).....T. 1857.	1851. Day, I. D. (14).....D. T. 1852.
1823. BRANDRIFF, RICH'D.....	1840. De Hass, F. S. (2).....T. 1871.
1856. BREWSTER, S. A.....	1856. DEEM, J. C.....
1846. Briggs, M. C. (23).....T. 1872.	1865. DEEM, R. H.....
1847. Brodbeck, Paul (20).....T. 1864.	1863. Dennett, Wesley (29).....T. 1856.
1874. BRODBECK, W. N.....	1859. Dieckman, Henry (20)...T. 1864.
1860. Brooke, C. A. (18).....T. 1871.	1877. DIMMICK, BENJ. F.....
1835. Brooks, Cyrus (28).....T. 1857.	1844. Dinkins, Alex.....D. 1857.
1851. Browmiller, B.....D. 1856.	1876. DREES, C. W.....

1852. Dressler, Wm.....L.	1868. Hamilton, A.....W. 1877.
1877. DUBOIS, GEO. W.....	1876. HAMMELL, G. M.....
1855. Dunlap, A. P.....D. 1863.	1839. Harlan, L. D.....E. 1855.
1855. <i>Dunn, T. S. (33)</i>.....T. 1860.	1852. Harris, G. W.....D. 1863.
1838. DUSTIN, MIGHILL.....	1862. HARRIS, T. J.....
1877. Eastman, W. F.....L. 1878.	1858. Hartley, W. S.....D. 1869.
1876. EASTON, J. A.....	1843. <i>Hatfield, R. M. (6)</i>.....T. 1874.
1859. Eckermeyer, Wm. (20).....T. 1864.	1873. HAYWARD, D. L.....
1826. Eddy, Augustus (17)D., T. 1855.	1856. <i>Head, Thomas (22)</i>.....T. 1869.
1857. EDGAR, G. M.....	1868. <i>Head, M. A. (22)</i>.....T. 1869.
1859. EDMISTON, S. W.....	1852. <i>Heidmeyer, Fred. (12)</i>.....T. 1856.
1820. Elliott, A. W.....D. 1858.	1848. <i>Helwig, Charles (20)</i>.....T. 1864.
1820. Elliott, Charles (29)D., T. 1857.	1849. Henke, Henry.....L.
1836. Ellsworth, W. I.....D. 1877.	1830. HERR, WILLIAM.....
1840. ELLSWORTH, J. B.....	1856. <i>Herron, J. H. (11)</i>.....T. 1869.
1853. Engel, Wm.....D.	1857. <i>Herzer, H. (20)</i>.....T. 1864.
1852. Ellis, John (14).....T. 1853.	1870. Higgins, A. E.....L. 1878.
1860. Evans, T. J.....L. 1876.	1830. HILL, J. J.....
1844. FEE, W. I.....	1862. <i>Hill, E. F. (32)</i>.....T. 1873.
1860. FEE, G. W.....	1856. HINES, W. E.....
1844. FERGUSON, CHARLES.....	1833. Holland, S. H.....D. 1860.
1861. FIDLER, T. E.....	1845. <i>Holtzinger, P. F. (29)</i>.....T. 1854.
1825. FIELD, E. H.....	1846. Hoppen, John (19)D., T. 1856.
1810. Finley, J. B.....D. 1857.	1867. House, Erwin.....D. 1875.
1857. <i>Fishback, J. W. (20)</i>.....T. 1864.	1837. Howard, Solomon (14)D., T. 1852.
1850. <i>Fisher, H. D. (31)</i>.....T. 1876.	1866. HULL, J. F.....
1839. Fitch, John.....W. 1865.	1870. HUNTER, J. R.....
1851. <i>Fitzgerald, Wm. (13)</i>.....T. 1876.	1851. HYPES, W. L.....
1851. Floerke, Wm.....D., L. 1856.	1859. HYPES, F. W.....
1865. <i>Ford, J. B. (44)</i>.....T. 1866.	1838. <i>Inskip, J. S. (2)</i>.....T. 1852.
1844. Fowble, J. W.....D. 1871.	1874. IRVIN, J. N.....
1863. Frame, C. T.....L. 1872.	1849. JACKSON, W. B.....
1856. French, MansfieldD., L. 1859.	1862. <i>Jackson, W. P. (44)</i>.....T. 1866.
1856. <i>Fritsche, C. G. (20)</i>.....T. 1864.	1867. JACKSON, W. P.....
1850. Fry, Jacob.....D., L. 1853.	1855. <i>Jahraus, Valentine (12)</i>.....T. 1856.
1855. Fuss, J. H. A.....D.	1858. JAMES, E. P.....
1838. Fyffe, W. H.....D. 1863.	..... Jameson, M. P.....W. 1855.
1857. <i>Gabler, Jacob (20)</i>.....T. 1864.	1853. Kaetter, Wm.....D. 1860.
1838. GADDIS, M. P.....	1840. KALBFUS, CHARLES.....
1876. GADDIS, J. W.....	1873. KALBFUS, C. H.....
1838. <i>Gassner, Joseph (29)</i>.....T. 1854.	1854. Kapphan, F. (12).....E., T. 1856.
1848. <i>Gahn, Conrad (29)</i>.....T. 1864.	1850. KAUFFMAN, M.....
1843. Gatch, J. M.....D. 1869.	1858. KECK, H. M.....
1844. Geyer, Wm.....L.	1845. KEELEY, J. W.....
1851. Geyer, J.....L.	1855. KELLEY, G. W.....
1865. <i>Giffen, C. M. (2)</i>.....T. 1868.	1867. <i>Kelly, Bernard (32)</i>.....T. 1870.
1873. <i>Gilbert, J. E. (14)</i>.....T. 1875.	1836. KEMPER, DAVID.....
1851. GLASSCOCK, BENJ.....	1855. KENNEDY, G. H.....
1843. Gorsuch, Thomas.....D. 1855.	1856. KETCHAM, C. W.....
1848. <i>Gossard, T. M. (28)</i>.....T. 1856.	1853. <i>Kendall, James (14)</i>.....T. 1874.
1869. GOWDY, C. F.....	1878. KEYES, E. D.....
1859. Graessle, Andrew.....L. 1861.	..... Kingsley, J. C.....W. 1860.
1860. Green, Nehemiah (32)T. 1865.	1857. Kissinger, Charles.....D. 1861.
1858. GREGG, J. L.....	1859. Kirk, Eli.....D. 1871.
1855. Griffis, Daniel.....D. 1861.	1848. Kline, A. J.....D.
1855. <i>Griffs, S. G. (25)</i>.....T. 1866.	1853. <i>Krehbiel, Jacob (2)</i>.....T. 1856.
1865. GRIFFITH, A. M.....	1877. KUGLER, M. M.....
1837. GROVER, J. L.....	1842. Langarl, Wm.....E. 1854.
1854. Haight, John (14).....T. 1855.	1835. Lawder, W. H.....D. 1877.
1856. Hall, J. R.....D. 1860.	

1810. Laws, James.....E. 1854.	1856. Neer, Samuel.....D. 1857.
1848. LAWTON, C. H.....	1851. Neff, Isaac.....D. 1872.
1871. LEAS, J. H.....	1835. Newson, Joseph.....D. 1862.
1851. Leavitt, J. M.....W. 1862.	.....Nicholson, E. G.....L. 1860.
1851. LEE, THOMAS.....	1856. Nier, Daniel (12).....L., T. 1856.
1878. LEEVER, FRANK.....	1858. <i>Ninde, W. X.</i> (39).....T. 1870.
1852. LEONARD, A. B.....	1856. <i>Nippert, L.</i> (35).....T. 1856.
1855. Lewis, W. G. W. (3).....T. 1864.	1849. <i>Nuhfer, Nicholas</i> (12).....T. 1864.
1858. <i>Loebenstein, A.</i> (20).....T. 1864.	1824. Ogden, P. A.....D. 1876.
1825. Lorraine, A. M.....D. 1863.	1839. Owens, Ebenezer.....W. 1862.
1835. Lovell, C. R.....D. 1863.	1855. Owens, G. B.....D. 1863.
1842. LOWREY, ASBURY.....	1867. Parrish, N. C.....D. 1875.
1851. LOYD, J. F.....	1854. PARROTT, GEORGE.....
1877. MADDUX, ALLEN B.....	1857. PAYNE, C. H.....
1852. MADDY, J. C.....	1841. PEARNE, T. H.....
1861. MAHON, WM.....	1871. PEAK, T. D. W.....
1874. Mappin, W. F.....W. 1876.	1867. PEARSON, JOHN.....
1857. Manning, J. T.....L. 1873.	1868. <i>Peters, J. W.</i> (14).....T. 1873.
1833. Marlay, Michael.....D. 1866.	1850. PEREGRINE, J. S.....
1852. MARLAY, J. F.....	1849. <i>Phetzing, John</i> (20).....T. 1864.
1871. MARSH, S. N.....	1835. Phillips, T. A. G.....D. 1877.
1858. MASON, J. W.....	1866. PORTER, J. P.....
1833. MATHEWS, J. M'D.....	1870. PRINCE, N. H.....
1857. MAXEY, W. N.....	1865. PUMPHREY, J. S.....
1847. M'CABE, L. D.....	1837. Purkhizer, M. G.....D. 1875.
1869. <i>M'Clelland, J. F.</i> (23).....T. 1872.	1854. Purkhizer, H. E.....D. 1862.
1876. M'COLM, J. F.....	1848. QUARRY, W. J.....
1856. M'DONALD, N.....	1862. Rae, W. S.....L. 1878.
1869. M'LAUGHLIN, G. S.....	1865. <i>Ramsay, W. W.</i> (11).....T. 1871.
1843. MEHARRY, ALEX.....	1868. RALEIGH, A. D.....
1848. Meredith, C. G.....D. 1854.	1821. Raper, W. H.....D. 1852.
1854. <i>Meredith, R. R.</i> (3).....T. 1873.	1834. Reed, David.....D. 1867.
1866. <i>Mendenhall, J. W.</i> (38).....T. 1868.	1852. Reed, G. H.....E. 1860.
1851. Merrick, E. C.....L. 1863.	1852. Reed, J. C.....L. 1853.
1858. M'Gregor, J. W. (28).....T. 1870.	1866. <i>Reed, W. H.</i> (24).....T. 1863.
1858. M'HUGH, ED.....	1831. REEDER, J. A.....
1858. MIDDLETON, J. H.....	1858. <i>Reiber, J. G.</i> (20).....T. 1864.
1865. MIDDLETON, H. C.....	1853. Reiche, Gustaff.....W. 1855.
1871. MIESSE, W. H.....	1852. <i>Reiter, G. A.</i> (12).....T. 1856.
1840. <i>Miley, John</i> (2).....T. 1852.	1856. <i>Rehmenschneider, E.</i> (35).....T. 1856.
1858. <i>Militzer, C. A.</i> (20).....T. 1864.	1866. RICHARDS, M. A.....
1832. Miller, L. P.....D. 1872.	1862. <i>Rheim, Hugo</i> (12).....T. 1856.
1833. Miller, Adam (36).....T. 1857.	1853. RIDGAWAY, H. B.....
1872. MILLER, HENRY.....	1878. RISHELL, C. W.....
1833. Mitchell, J. T.....D. 1863.	1857. Rixse, J. (20).....L., T. 1864.
1869. MITCHELL, F. G.....	1871. ROBINSON, W. A.....
1851. <i>M'Kown, J. L. G.</i> (39).....T. 1869.	1334. Roe, E. D.....D. 1864.
1865. M'MULLEN, W. T.....	1850. Ross, J. W. (14).....T. 1852.
1858. MOLER, W. B.....	1848. <i>Rothweiler, Jacob</i> (12).....T. 1864.
1835. MOODY, GRANVILLE.....	1845. Routledge, Wm.....D. 1875.
1860. MOORE, D. H.....	1836. Rowe, Wesley.....D. 1862.
1832. Morrow, W. S.....D. 1858.	1865. RUNYAN, WM.....
1839. MURPHY, ANDREW.....	1844. RUST, R. S.....
1867. MURRAY, JAMES.....	1853. ROBINSON, J. M.....
1854. Musgrove, A. W.....D. 1870.	1858. Salisbury, Saml. (17).E., T. 1866.
1846. <i>Mulfinger, J. M.</i> (23).....T. 1854.	1846. SARGENT, D. H.....
1852. <i>Nachtrieb, Gottlieb</i> (12).....T. 1856.	1849. <i>Schimmelpfennig, F.</i> (20).....T. 1864.
1855. <i>Nachtrieb, Christian</i> (12).....T. 1856.	1858. <i>Schmidt, H. D.</i> (20).....T. 1864.
1837. <i>Nast, William</i> (20).....T. 1864.	1843. Schmucker, Peter.....D. 1861.
1835. Nation, Philip.....D. 1856.	1851. <i>Schneider, Peter</i> (12).....T. 1856.

1858. Schobe, R. (19).....W., T. 1861.	1857. Tiffany, J. J.....D. 1858.
1854. Schweinfurth, J. F. (12)....T. 1856.	1827. Tomlinson, J. S.....D. 1853.
1858. Schwinn, George (19).....T. 1859.	1850. Townly, G. C.....D. 1855.
1844. Sears, C. W.....D. 1863.	1877. TRAVIS, G. L.....D. 1855.
1849. Sellman, H. S.....D. 1859.	1850. Triplett, A. J. (14).....T. 1852.
1877. SENTMAN, J. E. H.....D. 1872.	1877. TUCKLEY, HENRY.....D. 1852.
1832. Seys, John.....D. 1872.	1856. VANCE, JOHN.....D. 1852.
1853. SHANNON, W. Q.....D. 1852.	1866. VANCE, D. C.....D. 1852.
1816. Sharpe, David.....D. 1865.	1850. VAN CLEVE, L. F.....D. 1852.
1856. Shinn, John.....D. 1872.	1862. VERITY, JONATHAN.....D. 1852.
1874. SHORT, J. T.....D. 1852.	1863. Vickers, R. L.....L. 1874.
1859. SHULTZ, J. P.....D. 1852.	1851. Vogel, Christian (19).....T. 1864.
1862. SHULTZ, J. M'K.....D. 1852.	1860. WALDEN, J. M.....D. 1852.
1866. Shurick, N. M.....L. 1867.	1829. Walker, G. W.....D. 1856.
1822. Simmons, Wm., .....D. 1874.	1840. Wambaugh, A. B.....D. 1873.
1820. Smith, James.....D. 1856.	1836. WARNOCH, DAVID.....D. 1852.
1838. Smith, Jos. W.....L. 1859.	1858. Waterhouse, J. P.....L. 1862.
1844. Smith, Moses.....D. 1869.	1839. WEAKLEY, J. W.....D. 1852.
1851. Smith, W. M. (32).....T. 1857.	1865. WEAVER, G. T.....D. 1852.
1844. SMITH, S. B.....D. 1852.	1860. WEEKS, SYLVESTER.....D. 1852.
1868. SMITH, R. E.....D. 1852.	1844. WEBSTER, WESLEY.....D. 1852.
1872. SMITH, E. C.....D. 1852.	1855. Weidtman, George.....L. 1852.
1874. SMITH, W. H.....D. 1852.	1869. WELLS, E. T.....D. 1852.
1857. SPAHR, A. N.....D. 1852.	1873. WELLS, C. J.....D. 1852.
1865. Spahr, W. E.....D. 1866.	1850. West, E. G.....D. 1865.
1855. Spence, J. S. (44).....T. 1865.	1850. Westerfield, J. R. (23) L. T. 1854.
1825. Spencer, R. O.....D. 1858.	1845. Westerman, N. (14).....T. 1853.
1851. Spencer, O. M. (30).....T. 1860.	1854. Weunsch, Alfred (12) L., T. 1856.
..... Stiles, L. C. (42).....T. 1857.	1850. Wheat, B. P. (36).....T. 1857.
1858. STARR, D. J.....D. 1852.	1823. Whitcomb, David.....D. 1866.
1862. STEPHENSON, JAMES.....D. 1852.	1824. White, Levi.....D. 1866.
1854. STOKES, HENRY.....D. 1852.	1846. WHITMER, DAVID.....D. 1852.
1837. STONE, J. W.....D. 1852.	1872. WHITNEY, J. S.....D. 1852.
1857. Stillwell, J. R.....L. 1869.	1843. Wilber, P. B.....D. 1859.
1834. Strickland, W. P. (1) W., T. 1855.	1845. Wilkins, Peter.....D. 1852.
1866. Studley, W. S. (2).....T. 1868.	1855. WILLIAMS, W. N.....D. 1852.
1855. Sullivan, J. M. (32).....T. 1870.	1872. WILSON, JOHN.....D. 1852.
1845. SUTHERLAND, W. H.....D. 1852.	1846. Wittenbach, Chris.. W., L. 1862.
1874. SUTHERLAND, J. W.....D. 1852.	1856. Wolf, F. C. (30).....D., T. 1857.
1833. Swain, C. W.....D. 1870.	1852. Wones, Timothy (14) D., T. 1852.
1820. Swormstedt, Leroy.....D. 1863.	1870. Wren, Harrison.....W. 1872.
1877. TAGGART, JOS. I.....D. 1852.	1817. WRIGHT, JOHN F.....D. 1852.
1863. Thomas, C. F.....W. 1872.	1855. Wunderlich, Erhart (20) T. 1864.
1852. Thompson, J. J. (32).....T. 1871.	1832. YOUNG, WM.....D. 1852.
1860. Thompson, A. W.....W. 1865.	1873. YOUNG, LAFAYETTE.....D. 1852.
1854. Thurber, W. J.....L. 1873.	1842. Yourtee, S. L. (12).....T. 1873.
1848. TIBBITS, A. W.....D. 1852.	1851. ZINK, M. P.....D. 1852.

(1) Trans. to New York.	(16) Trans. to Indiana.	(31) Trans. to Nebraska.
(2) " N. York East.	(17) " North Indiana.	(32) " Kansas.
(3) " N. England.	(18) " N. W. Indiana.	(33) " California.
(4) " Providence.	(19) " S. E. Indiana.	(34) " Oregon.
(5) " Maine.	(20) " Central German.	(35) " Germany.
(6) " Philadelphia.	(21) " Illinois.	(36) " Peoria.
(7) " New Jersey.	(22) " Central Illinois.	(37) " Tennessee.
(8) " Newark.	(23) " Rock River.	(38) " Des Moines.
(9) " Baltimore.	(24) " Southern Ill.	(39) " Detroit.
(10) " Pittsburg.	(25) " Missouri.	(40) " Wyoming.
(11) " Erie.	(26) " Wisconsin.	(41) " Troy.
(12) " North Ohio.	(27) " Michigan.	(42) " Genesee.
(13) " Central Ohio.	(28) " Minnesota.	(43) " N. Hampshire.
(14) " Ohio.	(29) " Iowa.	(44) " Holston.
(15) " East Ohio.	(30) " Upper Iowa.	(45) " East Ohio.

APPOINTMENTS.

EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

W. L. HYPES, P. E.

CINCINNATI: *Wesley Chapel*—S. Weeks.

Trinity—J. N. Irvin.

Asbury—J. H. Leas.

Pendleton—Wm. Young.

Mt. Lookout—To be supplied.

Pearl Street—W. H. Miesse.

Mt. Auburn—John Pearson.

Walnut Hills—Henry Baker.

Grace Church—B. F. Dimmick.

M'Kendree—A. U. Beall.

Columbia—D. W. Clark.

Madisonville—A. Bowers.

Mt. Washington and Red Bank—J. A. Story.

Camp Dennison—W. N. Williams.

Milford—S. Bennett.

Centenary—F. Hypes.

Loveland—M. M. Kugler.

Maineville—C. T. Crum.

Lebanon—S. D. Clayton.

Goshen—H. C. Middleton.

Morrow and South Lebanon—G. W. Dubois.

Waynesville—L. F. Van Cleve.

New Burlington—D. Whitmer.

XENIA: *First Church*—L. Clark.

Trinity—W. N. Brodbeck.

Miami Circuit—G. L. Travis.

West Chester and Sharon—G. S. M'Laughlin.

Thomas Lee, Chaplain and Superintendent of Cincinnati Union Bethel, member of Trinity Quarterly Conference.

D. H. Moore, President of Cincinnati Wesleyan College, member of Trinity Quarterly Conference.

WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

WM. RUNYAN, P. E.

CINCINNATI: *St. Paul*—H. B. Ridgeway.

St. John's—J. W. Sutherland.

Christie—C. W. Ketcham.

Finley—J. A. White.

York Street—D. J. Starr.

M'Lean—H. C. Weakley.

Fairmount—G. W. Kelley.

Cumminsville—Henry Miller.

Groesbeck—John Wilson.

Winton Place and Camp Washington—C. W. Rishell.

Hartwell—J. F. Conrey.

Carthage—J. S. Bitler.

Lockland—D. C. Vance.

Port Union—E. Burdsall.

Cheviot—C. C. Jones.

Bethany—J. S. Whitney.

Hamilton—G. Moody.

Oxford—J. Murray.

Venice—J. R. Hunter.

Harrison—G. T. Weaver.

Eaton—T. S. Cowden.

Camden—J. E. H. Sentman.

Seven-mile—R. K. Deem.

New Paris—L. F. Young.

Fair Haven and Sugar Valley—To be supplied.

Walker and Union—J. R. Shannon.

North Bend—J. F. Hull.

Delhi—Henry Tackley.

R. S. Rust, Corresponding Secretary Freedmen's Aid Society, Member St. Paul Quarterly Conference.

C. H. Payne, President Ohio Wesleyan University, member St. Paul Quarterly Conference.

J. M. Walden, Agent Western Book Concern, member of Winton Place Quarterly Conference.

A. Meharry, Financial Agent Ohio Wesleyan University, member Eaton Quarterly Conference.

DAYTON DISTRICT.

JAMES STEPHENSON, P. E.

DAYTON: *Grace Church*—A. B. Leonard.

Raper—E. T. Wells.

Sears Street and Davison Chapel—J. W. Gaddis.

TROY: *Mulberry Street*—M. A. Richards.

Tippecanoe and Kessler—J. W. Mason.

Addison—M. P. Zink.

Concord—T. E. Fidler.

Brookville—J. A. Easton.

Gordon—J. B. Ellsworth.
 Germantown—J. J. Hill.
 West Elkton and Winchester—To be supplied.
 PIQUA: Green Street—J. W. Cassatt.
 Grace Church—S. O. Royal.
 Lockington—J. C. Ambrose.
 Troy Circuit—W. H. Black.
 St. Paris and Lena—M. Dustin.
 Brandt—T. D. W. Peak.
 Miamiburg—F. S. Davis.
 Franklin—C. Ferguson.
 Red Lion and Springboro—W. Q. Shannon.
 Fairfield—N. Prince.
 New Carlisle—M. Kauffman.
 Middletown—G. H. Dart.
 Monroe—D. D. Cheney.
 Northampton—Geo. M. Hammell.
 Wm. Herr, Financial Agent of the Preachers' Relief Society, and member of Grace Church Quarterly Conference.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

S. A. BREWSTER, P. E.

SPRINGFIELD: Central Church—W. A. Robinson.
 High Street—F. G. Mitchell.
 URBANA: First Church—J. F. Marlay.
 Second Church—A. N. Spahr.
 King's Creek—D. L. Hayward.
 Mutual—S. W. Carey.
 Mingo—J. S. Pumphrey.
 North Lewisburg—G. H. Kennedy.
 East Liberty—W. P. Jackson.
 Tremont—J. G. Black.
 Union—C. H. Lawton.
 Centerville—J. M. Shultz.
 New Jasper—A. W. Tibbits.
 Mechanicsburg—F. M. Clemans.
 Moorefield—W. H. Smith.
 Yellow Springs—H. M. Keck.
 Jamestown—J. P. Shultz.
 Catawba—E. C. Smith.
 South Charleston—S. B. Smith.
 Old Town—C. H. Kalbfus.
 Cedarville—J. L. Gregg.
 South Solon—To be supplied.
 L. D. McCabe, Professor of Philosophy in Ohio Wesleyan University, and member of High Street Quarterly Conference.

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

JAMES T. BAIL, P. E.

Hillsboro—T. H. Pearne.
 Greenfield—T. Collett.
 New Lexington—R. E. Smith.
 Leesburg—J. I. Taggart.
 Rainsboro—J. H. Davis.
 Sinking Springs—G. M. Edgar, J. C. Boltin.
 Wilmington—J. P. Porter.
 Bowersville—A. M. Griffith.
 Clarksville—C. F. Gowdy.
 Lynchburg—J. H. Middleton, one to be supplied.
 Sugar-tree Ridge—E. D. Keyes.
 Butlerville—A. Hamilton.
 Newtonville—H. Witham.
 Marshall—D. A. McColm.
 Martinsville—A. D. Raleigh.
 Winchester—E. M. Cole, W. E. Kugler.
 John F. Loyd, President of Hillsboro Female College, and member of Hillsboro Quarterly Conference.

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

W. I. FEE, P. E.

Ripley—T. J. Harris.
 Felicity—W. J. Quarry.
 Georgetown—E. M'Hugh.
 Bethel—A. D. Maddox.
 New Richmond—L. M. Davis.
 Decatur—W. J. Baker.
 Manchester—D. L. Aultman.
 Moscow—W. B. Moler.
 Laurel—N. W. Darlington.
 Amelia—F. Leever.
 Williamsburg—W. M. Boyer.
 Batavia—W. H. Sutherland.
 Aberdeen—S. N. Marsh.
 Boston—W. Mahon.
 Bantam—J. F. McColm.
 Olive Branch—J. Vance.
 Feesburg—H. Stokes.
 Mt. Orab and Sardinia—S. W. Edmiston.
 Marathon—E. P. James.
 West Union—C. J. Wells, one to be supplied.
 C. W. Drees, Missionary to Mexico.
 J. H. Roberts, Missionary to New Mexico.

ALPHABETICAL CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

NAME.	APPOINTMENT.	Yrs in Ap't.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Ambrose, J. C....	Lockington.....	2	Lockington.....	Shelby.
Arthur, R. A.....	Superannuated .....	...	.....	.....
Aultman, D. L...	Manchester.....	1	Manchester	Adams.
Bail, J. T.....	Hillsboro District.....	4	Hillsboro.....	Highland.
Baker, M. G.....	Superannuated .....	...	Franklin	Warren.
Baker, H.....	Walnut Hills.....	2	Ash Ave. W. Hills.	Hamilton.
Baker, W. J.....	Decatur	1	Decatur	Brown.
Baker, D. R.....	Suspended .....	...	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Barton, J.....	Sup. Care Rev. W. Herr.	..	Dayton	Montgomery
Beall, A. U.....	M'Kendree.....	1	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Bennett, S.....	Milford.....	1	Milford.....	Clermont.
Bitler, J. S.....	Carthage	1	Carthage	Hamilton.
Black, J. G.....	Tremont	2	Westville	Champaign.
Black, W. H.....	Troy Circuit.....	1	Troy.....	Miami.
Boltin, J. C.....	Sinking Springs.....	2	Sinking Springs....	Highland.
Bowers, A.....	Madisonville	1	Madisonville	Hamilton.
Boyer, W. M.....	Williamsburg	2	Williamsburg	Clermont.
Brandriff, R.....	Superannuated .....	...	Piqua	Miami.
Brewster, S. A....	Springfield District.....	1	Springfield	Clarke.
Brodbeck, W. N.	Trinity.....	2	Xenia.....	Greene.
Burdsall, E.....	Port Union.....	1	Jones' Station.....	Butler.
Callahan, D.....	Superannuated .....	...	Hillsboro.....	Highland.
Carey, S. W.....	Mutual	1	Mutual.....	Champaign.
Cassatt, J. W.....	Green Street.....	1	Piqua	Miami.
Chalfant, J. W...	Supernumerary .....	...	Springdale	Hamilton.
Cheney, D. D.....	Monroe.....	1	Monroe.....	Butler.
Clark, L.....	First Church	2	Xenia.....	Greene.
Clark, D. W.....	Columbia	2	1,511 Eastern Ave., Cin't.	Hamilton.
Clayton, S. D.....	Lebanon	1	Lebanon.....	Warren.
Clemans, F. M....	Mechanicsburg	2	Mechanicsburg	Champaign.
Cole, E. M.....	Winchester.....	3	Scott	Adams.
Collett, T.....	Greenfield	2	Greenfield	Highland.
Conrey, J. F.....	Hartwell.....	1	Hartwell.....	Hamilton.
Conrey, S. F.....	Supernumerary .....	...	King's Creek.....	Champaign.
Cowden, T. S.....	Eaton.....	2	Eaton.....	Preble.
Cranston, E.....	Supernumerary.....	...	Denver	Colorado.
Cramer, M. J.....	Supernumerary.....	...	Copenhagen	Denmark.
Crum, G. C.....	Superannuated .....	...	Xenia.....	Greene.
Crum, C. T.....	Mainville	2	Mainville	Warren.
Dart, G. H.....	Middletown.....	1	Middletown.....	Butler.
Darlington, N. W.	Laurel.....	1	Laurel	Clermont.
Davis, F. S.....	Miamisburg.....	3	Miamisburg.....	Montgomery
Davis, J. H.....	Rainsboro	2	Rainsboro	Highland.
Davis, L. M.....	New Richmond.....	1	New Richmond.....	Clermont.
Deem, J. C.....	Superannuated .....	...	Eaton.....	Preble.
Deem, R. K.....	Seven-mile.....	1	Seven-mile.....	Butler.

NAME.	APPOINTMENT.	Yrs in Ap't.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Dimmick, B. F...	Grace Church.....	1	Avondale	Hamilton.
Drees, C. W.....	Missionary .....	...	Puebla.	Mexico.
Dubois, G. W.....	Morrow and S. Lebanon.	2	Morrow	Warren.
Dustin, M.....	St. Paris and Lena.....	2	St. Paris.....	Champaign.
Easton, J. A.....	Brookville	2	Brookville.....	Montgomery
Edgar, G. M.....	Sinking Springs.....	2	Sinking Springs....	Highland.
Edmiston, S. W..	Mt. Orab and Sardinia..	2	Sardinia	Brown.
Ellsworth, J. B...	Gordon	1	Dayton	Montgomery
Fee, G. W.....	Supernumerary .....	...	Bethel.....	Clermont.
Fee, W. I.....	Ripley District.. ..	2	Ripley.....	Brown.
Ferguson, C.....	Franklin	3	Franklin	Warren.
Fidler, T. E.....	Concord	1	Union	Montgomery
Field, E. H.....	Superannuated .....	...	St. Paris.....	Champaign.
Gaddis, M. P.....	Superannuated .....	...	Dayton.....	Montgomery
Gaddis, J. W.....	Davisson Chapel.....	1	Dayton.....	Montgomery
Glasscock, B.....	Superannuated .....	...	Hillsboro.....	Highland.
Gowdy, C. F.....	Clarksville.....	1	Clarksville.....	Clinton.
Gregg, J. L.....	Cedarville.....	3	Cedarville.....	Greene.
Griffith, A. M....	Bowersville.....	1	Sabina	Clinton.
Hamilton, A.....	Butlerville	1	Butlerville	Warren.
Hammell, G. M...	North Hampton.....	1	North Hampton....	Clarke.
Harris, T. J.....	Ripley	3	Ripley	Brown.
Hayward, D. L...	King's Creek.....	2	King's Creek.....	Champaign.
Herr, Wm.....	Agent Preac's Rel. Soc..	...	Dayton	Montgomery
Hill, J. J.....	Germantown.....	1	Germantown.....	Montgomery
Hines, W. E.....	Superannuated .....	...	Williamsburg	Clermont.
Hull, J. F.....	North Bend.....	1	Cleves.....	Hamilton.
Hunter, J. R.....	Venice.....	2	Ross	Hamilton.
Hypes, W. L.....	East Cincinnati District.	4	Park Av., Walnut Hills.	Hamilton.
Hypes, F.....	Centenary.....	1	Owensville.....	Clermont.
Irvin, J. N.....	Trinity	1	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Jackson, W. B....	Supernumerary .....	...	New Burlington....	Clinton.
Jackson, W. P....	East Liberty.....	2	East Liberty.....	Logan.
James, E. P.....	Marathon.....	2	Marathon.....	Clermont.
Jones, C. C.....	Cheviot.....	1	Cheviot	Hamilton.
Kalbfus, C.....	Superannuated .....	...	Yellow Springs.....	Greene.
Kalbfus, C. H.....	Old Town.....	3	Yellow Springs.....	Greene.
Kauffman, M.....	New Carlisle.....	2	New Carlisle.....	Clarke.
Keck, H. M.....	Yellow Springs	3	Yellow Springs.....	Greene.
Kelley, G. W.....	Fairmount	3	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Kemper, D.....	Superannuated .....	...	Lebanon	Warren.
Kennedy, G. H....	North Lewisburg....	2	North Lewisburg...	Champaign.
Ketcham, C. W...	Christie.....	1	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Keyes, E. D.....	Sugar Tree Ridge.....	1	Sugar Tree Ridge...	Highland.
Kugler, M. M....	Loveland	2	Loveland.....	Clermont.
Kugler, W. E....	Winchester.....	1	Scott	Adams.
Lawton, C. H.....	Union	3	Spring Valley.....	Greene.
Leas, J. H.....	Asbury	1	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.

NAME.	APPOINTMENT.	Yrs. in Aft.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Lee, T.....	Union Bethel.....	11	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Leever, F.....	Amelia.....	2	Amelia.....	Clermont.
Leonard, A. B....	Grace Church.....	2	Dayton.....	Montgomery
Lowrey, A.....	Supernumerary.....	...	805 Broadway.....	New York.
Loyd, J. F.....	Pres Hillsb'o Female Col	2	Hillsboro.....	Highland.
Maddox, A. D....	Bethel.....	3	Bethel.....	Clermont.
Maddy J. C.....	Superannuated.....	...	Linwood.....	Hamilton.
Mahon, W.....	Boston.....	1	Boston.....	Clermont.
Marlay, J. F.....	First Church.....	1	Urbana.....	Champaign.
Marsh, S. N.....	Aberdeen.....	2	Aberdeen.....	Brown.
Mason, J. W.....	Tippecanoe.....	1	Tippecanoe City....	Miami.
Mathews, J. M'D.	Superannuated.....	...	Hillsboro.....	Highland.
Maxey, W. N....	Superannuated.....	...	Russell's Station....	Highland.
M'Cabe, L. D....	Prof. in Ohio Wes. Univ.	...	Delaware.....	Delaware.
M'Colm, J. F.....	Bantam.....	1	Bantam.....	Clermont.
M'Colm, D. A....	Marshall.....	1	Marshall.....	Highland.
M'Donald, N.....	Superannuated.....	...	Westboro.....	Clinton.
M'Laughlin, G. S.	Westchester & Sharon...	1	Westchester.....	Butler.
Meharry, A.....	Agt. Ohio Wes. Univ....	...	Eaton.....	Preble.
M'Hugh, E.....	Georgetown.....	1	Georgetown.....	Brown.
Middleton, H. C..	Goshen.....	3	Goshen.....	Clermont.
Middleton, J. H..	Lynchburg.....	3	Lynchburg.....	Highland.
Miesse, W. H....	East Pearl.....	2	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Miller, H.....	Cummins ville.....	1	Cummins ville.....	Hamilton.
Mitchell, F. G....	High Street.....	3	Springfield.....	Clarke.
M' Mullen, W. T..	Supernumerary.....	...	Owensville.....	Clermont.
Moler, W. B....	Moscow.....	2	Moscow.....	Clermont.
Moody, G.....	Hamilton ..	1	Hamilton.....	Butler.
Moore, D. H.....	Pres. Cin. Wes. Col....	...	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Murphy, A.....	Superannuated.....	...	New Carlisle.....	Clarke.
Murray, J.....	Oxford.....	3	Oxford.....	Butler.
Parrott, G.....	Supernumerary.....	...	Dayton.....	Montgomery
Payne, C. H.....	Pres. Ohio Wes. Univ....	...	Delaware.....	Delaware.
Peak, T. D. W....	Brandt.....	2	Brandt.....	Montgomery
Pearne, T. H.....	Hillsboro.....	2	Hillsboro.....	Highland.
Pearson, J.....	Mt. Auburn.....	1	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Peregrine, J. S...	Superannuated.....	...	Winona.....	Minnesota.
Porter, J. P.....	Wilmington.....	3	Wilmington.....	Clinton.
Prince, N.....	Fairfield.....	2	Fairfield.....	Montgomery
Pumphrey, J. S...	Mingo.....	2	Mingo.....	Champaign.
Quarry, W. J....	Felicity..	3	Felicity ..	Clermont.
Realeigh, A. D....	Martinsville.....	3	Martinsville.....	Clinton.
Reeder, J. A....	Superannuated.....	...	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Ridgaway, H. B..	St. Paul.....	3	319 W. 7th St. Cin..	Hamilton.
Richards, M. A...	Mulberry Street.....	1	Troy.....	Miami.
Rishell, C. W....	Winton Place & C. Wash	1	Winton Place.....	Hamilton.
Roberts, J. H....	Missionary.....	...	Las Cruces.....	New Mexico.
Robinson, J. M...	Superannuated.....	...	Malvern ..	Mills Co. Ia.
Robinson, W. A...	Central Church.....	2	Springfield.....	Clarke.
Royal, S. O....	Grace Church.....	2	Piqua.....	Miami.
Runyan, W.....	West Cincinnati District	1	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Rust, R. S.....	Sec'y Fred. Aid Society.	...	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.

NAME.	APPOINTMENT.	Yrs in Ap't.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Sargent, D. H.....	Superannuated.....	...	Lebanon.....	Warren.
Sentman, J. E. H.	Camden	2	Camden.....	Preble.
Shannon, W. Q...	Red Lion & Springboro.	3	Springboro.....	Warren.
Shannon, J. R....	Walker and Union.....	1	Wood's Station.....	Butler.
Short, J. T.....	Supernumerary.....	...	Columbus.....	Franklin.
Shultz, J. M'K...	Centerville.....	3	Centerville.....	Montgomery
Shultz, J. P.....	Jamestown ..	2	Jamestown.....	Greene.
Smith, S. B.....	South Charleston.....	1	South Charleston...	Clarke.
Smith, E. C.....	Catawba.....	2	Catawba.....	Clarke.
Smith, R. E.....	New Lexington.....	...	Highland.....	Highland.
Smith, W. H.....	Moorefield.....	2	Moorefield	Clarke.
Spahr, A. N... ..	Second Church.....	3	Urbana.....	Champaign.
Starr, D. J.....	York Street.....	1	67 Dudley St. Cin'ti.	Hamilton.
Stokes, H.....	Feesburg	2	Feesburg	Brown.
Stone, J. W.....	Superannuated .....	...	.....	.....
Story, J. A.....	Mt. Wash'n & Red Bank.	1	Mt. Washington....	Hamilton.
Stephenson, J.....	Dayton District.....	4	Piqua	Miami.
Sutherland, W. H.	Batavia.....	1	Batavia.....	Clermont.
Sutherland, J. W.	St. John's.....	1	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Taggart, J. I.....	Leesburg.....	1	Leesburg.....	Highland.
Tibbits, A. W....	New Jasper.....	2	New Jasper.....	Greene.
Travis, G. L.....	Miami Circuit.....	1	Mason.....	Warren.
Tuckley, H.....	Delhi.....	1	Delhi.....	Hamilton.
Vance, J.....	Olive Branch.....	1	Olive Branch.....	Clermont.
Vance, D. C.....	Lockland	1	Wyoming.....	Hamilton.
Verity, J.....	Supernumerary.....	3	Jamestown.....	Greene.
Walden, J. M....	Book Agent.....	...	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Warnock, D.....	Superannuated ..	...	Urbana.....	Champaign.
Weakley, J. W...	Supernumerary ..	...	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Weakley, H. C...	M'Lean	1	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Weaver, G. T....	Harrison	1	Harrison.....	Hamilton.
Webster, W.....	Superannuated .....	...	South Charleston...	Clarke.
Weeks, S.....	Wesley.....	3	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Wells, E. T.....	Raper Church	2	Dayton.....	Montgomery
Wells, C. J.....	West Union.....	2	West Union	Adams.
White, J. A.....	Finley	1	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.
Whitmer, D.....	New Burlington.....	1	New Burlington....	Clinton.
Whitney, J. S....	Bethany	2	Bethany	Butler.
Williams, W. N..	Camp Dennison.....	1	Camp Dennison.....	Hamilton.
Wilson, J.....	Groesbeck	2	Groesbeck.....	Hamilton.
Witham, H.....	Newtonville.....	1	Newtonville.....	.....
Wright, J. F.....	Superannuated.....	...	Walnut Hills.....	Hamilton.
Young, W... ..	Pendleton	2	Mt. Washington....	Hamilton.
Young, L. F.....	New Paris.....	2	New Paris.....	Preble.
Zink, M. P.....	Addison	2	Christiansburg.....	Champaign.

LOCAL PREACHERS' DIRECTORY.

East Cincinnati District.

E. W. ARCHER, Cincinnati, Hamilton co., O.
 ROBERT ASKEW, (L. E.) Tusculum Station, Cincinnati, O.
 WILLIAM CARR, (L. D.) Owensville, Clermont co., O.
 W. H. COOK, M. D., Cincinnati, O.
 W. H. S. EWELL, (L. E.) 54 Milton Street, Cincinnati, O.
 C. GALLIMORE, 68 East Fifth Street, Cincinnati, O.
 B. F. GARLAND, (L. E.) Mulberry, Clermont co., O.
 R. S. HAGERMAN, (L. E.) Camp Hagerman, Warren co., O.
 JOHN HAWKE, Waynesville, O.,
 SAMUEL HILL, (L. E.) Owensville, Clermont co., O.
 HEZEKIAH HILL, (L. D.) Owensville, Clermont co., O.
 ISAAC KIMBAL, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.
 H. W. LEEVER, (L. E.) Miami, Clermont co., O.
 JOHN MALSBURY, Montgomery, Hamilton co., O.
 S. N. MARBLE, Sixteen Mile Stand, Hamilton co., O.
 F. A. M'CORMICK, (L. D.) Belfast, Clermont co., O.
 ALLEN M'LEAN, (L. D.) Xenia, Greene co., O.
 S. W. M'NUTT, Cincinnati, O.
 H. C. OWEN, (L. D.) South Lebanon, Warren co., O.
 C. W. ROWLAND, 115 East Fifth Street, Cincinnati, O.
 A. SELLERS, (L. E.) Lebanon, Warren co., O.
 CHARLES SHALLCROSS, (L. D.) Mt. Washington, Hamilton co., O.
 THOMAS STEWART, (L. D.) Sharonville, Hamilton co., O.
 B. E. TAYLOR, Fourth and John Streets, Cincinnati, O.
 JOHN TELFER, Lock and Fifth Streets, Cincinnati, O.
 EMERY THOMPSON, Sharonville, Hamilton co., O.
 W. J. THURBER, (L. E.) Xenia, Greene co., O.
 GEO. WARRINGTON, Cincinnati, Hamilton co., O.

LOUIS WOLFF, Cincinnati, Hamilton co., O.

H. W. WRIGHT, (L. E.) Pleasant Ridge, Hamilton co., O.

West Cincinnati District.

JAMES CUNNING, Cincinnati, O.
 L. E. GRENNAN, (L. D.) Oxford, Butler co., O.
 I. C. GARRISON, Cheviot, Hamilton co., O.
 HIRAM JOHNSON, (L. E.) Eaton, Preble co., O.
 WILLIAM LOGUE, (L. D.) Somerville, Butler co., O.
 T. S. JONES, Hartwell, Hamilton co., O.
 JOHN M'CLUNG, (L. E.) Bethany, Butler co., O.
 WILLIAM M'CORD, (L. D.) Oxford, Butler co., O.
 CHRISTIAN MAYER, Cincinnati, O.
 JESSE SIMONSON, (L. E.) Camden, Preble co., O.
 R. B. STROUD, Cincinnati, O.
 W. L. LONG, Cincinnati, O.
 J. P. WATERHOUSE, (L. E.) Groesbeck, Hamilton co., O.
 CHARLES WEST, (L. D.) M'Gonigal's Station, Butler co., O.
 Z. GETCHELL, Cincinnati, O.

Dayton District.

S. P. AXTELL, West Milton, Miami co., O.
 C. W. BENNETT, (L. D.) Piqua, Miami co., O.
 HENRY BOLTIN, Miamisburg, Montgomery co., O.
 W. B. BROWN, Dayton, O.
 J. A. CASTLE, Piqua, Miami co., O.
 JONATHAN COX, Fairfield, Greene co., O.
 SPRAGUE DAVIS, New Carlisle, Clarke co., O.
 L. O. DEPUTY, West Elkton, Preble co., O.
 SETH ELLIS, Springboro, Warren co., Ohio.
 PERRY FRENCH, West Charleston, Miami co., O.
 BENJAMIN O. GARVER, New Carlisle, Clarke co., O.
 SILAS HAMMON, Houston, Shelby co., O.
 WILLIAM HILL, (L. D.) Enon, Clarke co., O.

WILLIAM HOWELL, (L. D.) Dayton, O.
 N. HORNADY, (L. D.) West Elkton,
 Preble co., O.
 E. H. HOPKINS, (L. D.) St. Paris,
 Champaign co., O.
 M. A. JORDAN, St. Paris, Champaign
 co., O.
 MAXIMILIAN KING, Dayton, O.
 W. W. LOCKE, Miamisburg, O.
 JAMES MANNING, (L. E.) Dayton, O.
 DR. SAMUEL M'GIFFIN, Tippecanoe
 City, O.
 WILLIAM MICHAEL, Dialton, Clarke
 co., O.
 RICHARD MORRIS, (L. E.) Springfield, O.
 DR. J. H. PAYNE, (L. D.) Middletown,
 Clarke co., O.
 SAMUEL PETITT, (L. D.) Piqua, O.
 W. D. PHILLIPS, Dayton, O.
 W. B. POLING, (L. E.) Dayton, O.
 WILLIAM RAYNOR, (L. D.) Piqua, O.
 JOSEPH ROZELL, (L. D.) Tippecanoe
 City, O.
 JOHN RUSSELL, (L. D.) Lockington,
 Shelby co., O.
 SAMUEL SCOTT, (L. D.) Dayton, O.
 W. E. SHINN, Delaware, O.
 DEMEREST SMITH, Dayton, O.
 DAVID STALEY, (L. D.) Franklin, O.
 F. E. THOMAS, Gordon, Darke co., O.
 PHILIP TROUT, Springfield, O.
 HARRISON VAUGHAN, (L. D.) Dayton,
 Ohio.
 W. A. WAGONER, Dayton, O.
 A. H. WRIGHT, Pymont, Montgom-
 ery co., O.

Springfield District.

T. D. CROW, (L. E.) Urbana, Cham-
 paign co., O.
 A. C. DEUEL, (L. E.) Urbana, Cham-
 paign co., O.
 J. W. GUNN, (L. E.) Springfield,
 Clarke co., O.
 J. MISKEY, (L. E.) South Charleston,
 Clarke co., O.
 E. OWENS, (L. E.) Springfield, Clarke
 co., O.
 J. W. READING, (L. E.) Mechanics-
 burg, Champaign co., O.
 J. W. SMITH, (L. E.) Urbana, Cham-
 paign co., O.
 E. TULLEYS, (L. E.) Yellow Springs,
 Greene co., O.
 WM. WILLIAMS, (L. E.) Mechanics-
 burg, Champaign co., O.
 TIMOTHY WONES, (L. E.) Springfield,
 Clarke co., O.
 A. N. CURL, (L. D.) West Mansfield,
 Logan co., O.

D. W. DE LAY, (L. D.) South Charles-
 ton, Clarke co., O.
 B. W. GEHMAN, (L. D.) King's Creek,
 Champaign co., O.
 WM. HALLER, (L. D.) King's Creek,
 Champaign co., O.
 D. H. RANDALL, (L. D.) Catawba,
 Clarke co., O.
 WM. SAMPSON, (L. D.) Urbana, Cham-
 paign co., O.
 J. C. SMITH, (L. D.) New Jasper,
 Greene co., Ohio.
 J. O. ATKINSON, Selma, Clarke co., O.
 W. W. BALLINGER, West Mansfield,
 Logan co., O.
 J. L. BELT, Spring Valley, Greene co.,
 Ohio.
 A. BUMGARDNER, Catawba, Clarke
 co., O.
 J. W. DUDLEY, Springfield, Clarke
 co., O.
 E. KIMBER, Urbana, Champaign co., O.
 WESLEY MILBURN, Cedarville, Greene
 co., O.
 J. T. ROBINSON, West Mansfield,
 Logan co., O.
 GIDEON SPAHR, Cedarville, Greene
 co., O.
 S. P. STRONG, Kennard, Champaign
 co., Ohio.
 W. J. WHITE, Springfield, Clarke co.,
 Ohio.
 WM. G. SMITH, Bellbrook, Greene
 co., O.

Hillsboro District.

D. S. AUSTIN, Cuba, Clinton co., O.
 LYMAN BEARD, Sugar-tree Ridge,
 Highland co., O.
 C. C. BOWERS, (L. D.) New Vienna,
 Clinton co., O.
 SANFORD BURBA, Emerald, Adams
 co., O.
 M. H. CHERRY, (L. E.) East Monroe,
 Highland co., O.
 AMOS COWGILL, Morrisville, Clinton
 co., O.
 I. H. DEBRUIN, (L. E.) Scott, Adams
 co., O.
 EDWARD EASTON, Sinking Springs,
 Highland co., O.
 W. M. C. ELLIOTT, Sinking Springs,
 Highland co., O.
 JOHN W. FENTON, Scott, Adams co., O.
 D. S. FERGUSON, Rainsboro, Highland
 co., O.
 ROBT. FULTON, (L. D.) Lynchburg,
 Highland co., O.
 DANIEL GRIFFITH, Greenfield, High-
 land co., O.

- W. H. GRIFFITH, Marshall, Highland co., O.
 S. S. HARD, Russell's Station, Highland co., O.
 JOHN HITE, Sinking Springs, Highland co., O.
 WILLIAM HOUGH, Leesburg, Highland co., O.
 WILLIAM HOLMES, (L. D.) Memphis, Highland co., O.
 JACOB JOHNSON, (L. D.) Bowersville, Greene co., O.
 JOHN W. JOHNSON, Milledgeville, Fayette co., O.
 C. LAZENBY, Leesburg, Highland co., Ohio.
 THOMAS LOYD, Hillsboro, Highland co., O.
 JOHN W. MANKER, (L. D.) Sardinia, Brown co., O.
 G. M. MORROW, Clarksville, Clinton co., O.
 D. A. M'COLM, (L. E.) Sardinia, Brown co., O.
 G. W. MURPHY, Marshall, Highland co., O.
 T. W. OLDOON, Russell's Station, Highland co., O.
 ELISHA PARKER, Wilmington, Clinton co., O.
 RICHARD RAMSEY, (L. D.) Scott, Adams co., O.
 MARTIN REDKEY, Leesburg, Highland co., O.
 WM. SAUNDERS, Leesburg, Highland co., O.
 ROBERT P. SLUTH, Butlerville, Warren co., O.
 HARRIS SIDWELL, (L. D.) Russellville, Brown co., O.
 ROBERT STORY, (L. E.) Bowersville, Greene co., O.
 BENJAMIN STUART, Bowersville, Greene co., O.
 JAS. H. THOMPSON, (L. D.) Newtonville, Clermont co., O.
 DAVID WRIGHT, (L. D.) Highland Post-office, Highland co., O.
- Ripley District.**
- DAVID W. GADDIS, (L. E.) Ripley, Brown co., O.
 G. W. MENAUGH, Ripley, Brown co., Ohio.
 W. W. MANKER, Manchester, Adams co., O.
 E. ZIMMERMAN, Williamsburg, Clermont co., O.
 JOSEPH LONG, Salem, Brown co., O.
- JAMES E. MOORE, Felicity, Clermont co., O.
 J. H. ARMACOST, Felicity, Clermont co., O.
 L. R. DAY, Felicity, Clermont co., O.
 J. P. BLOOMHUFF, (L. E.) Bradyville, Adams co., O.
 T. W. MADDOX, Hiatt's, Brown co., O.
 G. W. HARDING, (L. E.) Aberdeen, Brown co., O.
 GEO. M. FULTON, (L. D.) Cherry Fork, Adams co., O.
 C. W. COOPER, Cherry Fork, Adams co., O.
 S. J. M'ADOW, (L. D.) Dunbarton, Adams co., O.
 JAMES M'NEILAN, West Union, Adams co., O.
 N. DAILY, (L. E.) Bantam, Clermont co., O.
 S. WEST, (L. E.) Olive Branch, Clermont co., O.
 L. SWARTZ, (L. D.) Mt. Carmel, Clermont co., O.
 JAMES M'MATH, (L. E.) Moscow, Clermont co., O.
 HENRY SIDWELL, New Hope, Brown co., O.
 J. C. STIERS, Hamersville, Brown co., Ohio.
 WM. W. HIGGINS, Feesburg, Brown co., O.
 J. F. RAPP, (L. D.) Marathon, Clermont co., O.
 T. T. SWEET, Marathon, Clermont co., O.
 JNO. W. BURDSALL, (L. D.) Marathon, Clermont co., O.
 JOSIAH BURDSALL, Owensville, Clermont co., O.
 WM. PRICE, (L. E.) Salt Air, Clermont co., O.
 ELISHA DOLE, (L. D.) Laurel, Clermont co., O.
 JOSEPH ROGERS, New Richmond, Clermont co., O.
 W. F. PRATHER, Nicholasville, Clermont co., O.
 E. COX, (L. D.) Point Pleasant, Clermont co., O.
 THOMAS GRANGE, (L. E.) Bethel, Clermont co., O.
 GEORGE W. SWING, (L. D.) Bethel, Clermont co., O.
 JNO. DURHAM, (L. D.) Bethel, Clermont co., O.
 JNO. BRUNAUGH, (L. E.) Amelia, Clermont co., O.
 CHAS. ROBINSON, Batavia, Clermont co., O.

VIII. HISTORICAL.

MEMORABILIA OF CINCINNATI CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

No.	DATE.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARIES.	TO PUBLISH MINUTES.	MISSIONARY TREASURER.	Raised for Missions.	Church Membs.
1	Sept. 22, 1852	Xenia	Janes.....	John T. Mitchell.....	{ G. Moody, M. Smith, W. P. Strickland.....	W. Young.....	\$10,503 45	27,487
2	Sept. 23, 1853	Hillsboro.....	Janes.....	J. T. Mitchell; Ass't-J. F. Marlay.....	{ J. W. Fowle, G. Moody, J. T. Mitchell.....	W. Young.....	13,111 69	29,721
3	Sept. 23, 1854	Cincinnati...	Scott.....	J. T. Mitchell; Ass't-J. F. Chalfant.....	{ J. T. Mitchell, J. W. Fowle, M. Dustin.....	W. Young.....	15,485 34	29,623
4	Sept. 26, 1855	Urbana.....	Morris.....	J. T. Mitchell; Ass't-J. F. Marlay.....	Secretaries.....	W. Young.....	15,508 77	29,958
5	Oct. 1, 1856	Ripley.....	Ames.....	J. T. Mitchell; Ass'ts-J. F. Marlay, J. J. Thompson.....	Secretaries.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	13,653 96	28,848
6	Sept. 9, 1857	Piqua.....	Morris.....	J. T. Mitchell; Ass'ts-J. F. Marlay, J. J. Thompson.....	Secretaries.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	12,594 87	27,401
7	Sept. 8, 1858	Lebanon.....	Janes.....	J. T. Mitchell; Ass'ts-J. F. Marlay, W. H. Sutherland.....	Secretaries.....	C. Ferguson.....	12,128 70	29,749
8	Sept. 7, 1859	Dayton.....	Ames.....	J. T. Mitchell; Ass'ts-J. F. Marlay, J. J. Thompson.....	Secretaries.....	J. T. Bail.....	11,619 84	30,624
9	Sept. 5, 1860	Oxford.....	Simpson.....	J. T. Mitchell; Ass'ts-J. J. Thompson, J. Braden.....	Secretaries.....	J. F. Marlay.....	12,432 57	31,859
10	Sept. 4, 1861	Springfield..	Morris.....	J. T. Mitchell; Ass't-J. J. Thompson.....	Secretaries.....	J. F. Conrey.....	13,556 08	32,025
11	Sept. 3, 1862	Cincinnati...	Ames.....	J. T. Mitchell; Ass't-J. J. Thompson.....	Secretaries.....	J. F. Conrey.....	10,599 97	31,010
12	Sept. 2, 1863	Xenia.....	Baker.....	W. H. Sutherland; Ass'ts-J. M. Walden, G. H. Dart.....	Secretaries.....	J. F. Conrey.....	18,350 30	28,530
13	Sept. 8, 1864	Greenfield...	Simpson.....	{ W. H. Sutherland; Ass'ts-J. M. Walden, G. H. Dart, T. Lee, H. M. Keck, D. J. Starr.....	Secretaries.....	A. Meharry.....	25,252 63	25,955*
14	Aug. 30, 1865	Troy.....	Clark.....	W. H. Sutherland; Ass'ts-J. M. Walden, G. H. Dart, D. J. Starr.....	Secretaries.....	T. Lee.....	28,704 70	25,105
15	Aug. 29, 1866	Ripley.....	Thomson.....	W. H. Sutherland; Ass'ts-G. H. Dart, D. J. Starr, G. Parrott.....	Secretaries.....	T. Lee.....	28,910 22	27,541
16	Aug. 28, 1867	Urbana.....	Morris.....	{ W. H. Sutherland; Ass'ts-G. H. Dart, D. J. Starr, W. B. Moler, D. C. Vance.....	Secretaries.....	T. Lee.....	27,363 88	28,326
17	Aug. 26, 1868	Hamilton.....	Clark.....	W. H. Sutherland; Ass'ts-G. H. Dart, D. J. Starr, D. C. Vance, W. B. Moler.....	Secretaries.....	T. Lee.....	23,842 31	27,868
18	Aug. 25, 1869	Hillsboro.....	Ames.....	W. H. Sutherland; Ass'ts-G. H. Dart, D. J. Starr, D. C. Vance, W. B. Moler.....	Secretaries.....	T. Lee.....	20,937 90	28,219
19	Aug. 24, 1870	Piqua.....	Janes.....	W. H. Sutherland; Ass'ts-G. H. Dart, D. J. Starr, D. C. Vance, A. M. Griffith, W. B. Moler.....	Secretaries.....	J. F. Conrey.....	22,131 15	30,360
20	Aug. 30, 1871	Dayton...	Scott.....	W. H. Sutherland; Ass'ts-G. H. Dart, D. J. Starr, D. C. Vance, A. M. Griffith, W. B. Moler, J. R. Hunter.....	Secretaries.....	J. F. Conrey.....	18,168 77	31,318
21	Aug. 28, 1872	Eaton.....	Wiley.....	W. H. Sutherland; Ass'ts-D. J. Starr, W. B. Moler, D. C. Vance, R. E. Smith, A. M. Griffith, F. G. Mitchell.....	T. Lee, S. B. Smith, D. J. Starr..	J. F. Conrey.....	20,230 55	31,375
22	Aug. 27, 1873	Springfield..	Ames.....	W. H. Sutherland; Ass'ts-D. J. Starr, A. M. Griffith, F. G. Mitchell, R. E. Smith, W. J. Quarry.....	T. Lee, S. B. Smith, D. J. Starr..	J. F. Conrey.....	17,830 76	32,295
23	Aug. 26, 1874	Wilmington..	Foster.....	W. H. Sutherland; Ass'ts-D. J. Starr, A. M. Griffith, F. G. Mitchell, R. E. Smith, W. J. Quarry.....	{ T. Lee, D. J. Starr, S. B. Smith, D. H. Moore.....	J. F. Conrey.....	16,888 14	33,352
24	Sept. 1, 1875	Cincinnati...	Andrews.....	W. H. Sutherland; Ass'ts-D. J. Starr, A. M. Griffith, F. G. Mitchell, R. E. Smith, W. J. Quarry.....	{ T. Lee, D. J. Starr, S. B. Smith, D. H. Moore.....	J. F. Conrey.....	19,581 28	32,623
25	Aug. 30, 1876	Oxford.....	Merrill.....	W. H. Sutherland; Ass'ts-D. J. Starr, A. M. Griffith, F. G. Mitchell, R. E. Smith, W. J. Quarry.....	{ D. J. Starr, T. Lee, S. B. Smith, D. H. Moore.....	J. F. Conrey.....	15,531 63	33,498
26	Sept. 5,	Xenia.....	Haven.....	W. H. Sutherland; Ass'ts-D. J. Starr, D. W. Clark, R. E. Smith, W. B. Moler, W. J. Quarry, J. N. Irvin, W. Robinson.....	{ T. Lee, D. J. Starr, S. B. Smith, D. H. Moore.....	J. F. Conrey.....	17,132 82	34,330
27	Sept. 4,	Piqua.....	Harris.....	{ D. J. Starr; Ass'ts-F. G. Mitchell, A. Griffith, J. W. Sutherland, R. E. Smith, W. J. Quarry, D. W. Clark, M. M. Kugler.....	{ D. J. Starr, T. Lee, S. B. Smith, D. H. Moore.....	J. F. Conrey.....	15,238 03	35,348

* 2,392 members were, this year, transferred to the Central German Conference.

In Memoriam.

DECEASED MEMBERS CINCINNATI CONFERENCE.

"Verily there is a Reward for the Righteous."—Psalm.

Our Fathers and Brothers.	Entered Con- ference.....	Time of Death.	Age.....	Years of Min- istry.....	Our Fathers and Brothers.	Entered Con- ference.....	Time of Death.	Age.....	Years of Min- istry.....
Wm. H. Raper.....	1813	Feb. 11, 1852	58	33	Henry Baker.....	1814	Dec. 24, 1863	66	49
Joseph S. Tomlinson	1825	June 4, 1853	51	Tchr	E. D. Roe.....	1832	..... 1864	63	31
Charles G. Meredith	1846	July 16, 1854	34	8	David Sharp.....	1813	April 21, 1865	77	52
Gilbert C. Townley*	1848	Nov. 2, 1854	33	6	Enoch G. West.....	1848	May 8, 1865	39	17
Thomas Gorsuch*	1841	May 12, 1855	39	14	M. Marlay.....	1831	Sept. 2, 1866	69	35
James M. Cavin*	1850	May 19, 1855	30	5	Levi White.....	1822	Aug. 21, 1866	68	44
James Smith*	1818	April 7, 1856	65	38	David Whitcomb..	1826	May 17, 1866	...	40
Philip Nation*	1833	Oct. 14, 1855	43	22	Wm. E. Spahr.....	1863	Nov. 30, 1865	22	2
George W. Walker*	1826	July 31, 1856	51	30	David Reed.....	1832	Mar. 24, 1867	56	35
B. Browmiller*	1849	Sept. 16, 1856	32	7	Arza Brown.....	1824	Aug. 1, 1869	77	45
James B. Finley*	1809	Sept. 6, 1857	76	48	Wm. S. Hartley....	1856	Feb. 7, 1869	35	13
Moses G. Bennett*	1847	Mar. 8, 1857	37	10	Joseph M. Gatch....	1842	Feb. 13, 1869	47	27
A. J. Dinkins*	1842	Jan. 10, 1857	44	15	Moses Smith.....	1842	Aug. 25, 1869	52	27
Samuel Neer*	1854	Aug. 15, 1857	30	3	Charles W. Swain...	1831	April 25, 1870	76	39
Arthur W. Elliott...	1818	Jan. 18, 1858	73	40	A. W. Musgrove....	1852	April 19, 1870	58	30
James B. Austin....	1828	Sept. 27, 1857	51	29	Jesse Botkin.....	1842	Feb. 25, 1870	62	28
W. S. Morrow.....	1830	June 19, 1858	53	28	Daniel D. Davison..	1811	..... 1871	85	59
John S. Jackson....	1856	Mar. 29, 1858	24	2	John W. Fowble....	1842	July 6, 1871	56	29
J. J. Tiffany.....	1850	Dec. 29, 1857	31	7	Eli Kirk.....	1857	Sept. 6, 1870	39	13
Robert O. Spencer...	1824	Aug. 30, 1858	52	34	John Seys.....	1825	Feb. 9, 1872	72	47
Perlee W. Wilber...	Tchr	June 11, 1859	52	25	Levi P. Miller.....	1830	July 28, 1872	63	42
Horace S. Sellman...	1846	Feb. 1, 1859	38	13	Isaac Neff.....	1849	Oct. 29, 1871	47	22
Stephen H. Holland	1831	Jan. 10, 1860	53	29	John Shinn.....	1854	Sept. 26, 1871	47	17
William Kaetter....	1851	Sept. 12, 1859	46	8	A. B. Wambangh...	1838	Aug. 14, 1873	57	35
Jesse R. Hall.....	1854	Aug. 30, 1860	26	6	Wesley Rector†....	1871	Sept. 26, 1872	35	8
Isaac I. Beall.....	1849	Oct. 27, 1860	37	11	George J. Conner...	1859	April 1, 1873	44	14
Daniel Griffiths....	1853	Aug. 28, 1861	34	8	W. Simmons.....	1820	Aug. 6, 1874	76	54
Peter Schmucker†..	1838	Dec. 9, 1860	76	46	James Armstrong...	1827	July 1, 1874	70	47
Charles Kisseuger..	1855	Sept. 28, 1860	30	5	Joshna Boucher....	1818	Nov. 22, 1873	76	55
George Danker†....	1839	Mar. 4, 1861	67	22	H. M. Curry.....	1848	Mar. 3, 1874	55	26
Wesley Rowe.....	1834	Feb. 8, 1862	52	28	W. Routledge.....	1843	April 28, 1875	68	32
Henry E. Purkiser...	1852	Dec. 4, 1861	34	9	M. G. Purkiser.....	1835	April 29, 1875	61	40
Joseph Newson.....	1833	May 20, 1862	53	29	N. C. Parrish.....	1865	Feb. 15, 1875	40	10
Charles R. Lovell...	.....	..... 1863	45	29	E. House.....	1865	May 20, 1875	50	26
George W. Harris...	1850	Nov. 5, 1862	38	12	J. C. Bontecou.....	1827	Oct. 14, 1875	72	48
George B. Owens...	1853	..... 1863	54	10	N. Callender.....	1825	Feb. 6, 1876	75	51
A. P. Dunlap.....	1854	Feb. 14, 1863	34	9	P. A. Ogden.....	1825	Aug. 23, 1876	77	51
A. M. Lorain.....	1824	April 25, 1863	72	39	Wm. H. Lawder....	1833	April 20, 1877	68	44
W. H. Fyffe.....	1836	May 20, 1863	49	27	T. A. G. Phillips...	1833	Feb. 28, 1877	67	44
J. T. Mitchell.....	1832	May 30, 1863	53	31	Wm. I. Ellsworth...	1834	May 10, 1877	70	43
L. Swormstedt.....	1818	Aug. 28, 1863	64	45	Samuel Brown.....	1841	Sept. 23, 1876	70	35
C. W. Sears.....	.....	Aug. 29, 1863	44	...					

* No Memoir in the published Minutes.

† Previously in the ministry of the Lutheran Church.

‡ These and some others were many years useful local preachers. The only year in which no death occurred was in 1868. It is greatly to be regretted that some of the published memoirs are so incomplete as not to furnish even the information necessary to fill the blanks in the above columns. The Minutes from 1854 to 1858 contain no memoirs.

D. J. STARR.

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES.

1856—W. Young, J. B. Finley, W. Nast, J. W. Fowble, G. W. Walker, A. Brown, C. Brooks, A. Lowrey, M. Dustin. *Reserves*—J. T. Mitchell, Dr. Elliott, W. Ahrens.

1860—W. Nast, W. Young, J. T. Mitchell, M. Smith, M. Marlay, G. Moody, D. Reed. *Reserves*—W. Ahrens, M. Dustin, G. C. Crum.

1864—W. Nast, W. Young, M. Smith, G. Moody, M. Dustin. *Reserves*—W. H. Lawder, J. W. Fowble, J. A. Klein.

1868—A. Lowrey, J. Kendall, J. M. Walden, Wm. Young, J. Armstrong. *Reserves*—M. Dustin, J. F. Chalfant.

1872—J. W. Weakley, J. M. Walden, J. F. Marlay, R. S. Rust, J. F. Chalfant. *Reserves*—G. C. Crum, A. Lowrey.

1876—J. M. Walden, A. Lowrey, J. F. Marlay, G. Moody. *Reserves*—W. H. Sutherland, R. S. Rust.

BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Born.	Names.	Entered Ministry.		Ord'd Bish'g.	Remarks.
		Conference.	Year		
Sept. 9, 1747	Thomas Coke.....	British Wes.	1778	1784	Died at sea, May 3, 1814, aged 67.
Aug. 20, 1745	Francis Asbury.....	British Wes.	1766	1784	Died in Va., March 31, 1816, aged 71.
Feb. 23, 1736	Richard Whatcoat.....	British Wes.	1769	1800	Died in Del., July 5, 1806, aged 71.
July 5, 1757	William M'Kendree...	Meth. E. Ch.	1788	1808	Died in Tenn., March 5, 1835, aged 78.
..... 1768	Enoch George.....	Meth. E. Ch.	1790	1816	Died in Va., August 23, 1828, aged 60.
Aug. 2, 1778	Robert R. Roberts.....	Baltimore....	1802	1816	Died in Ind., March 28, 1843, aged 65.
Aug. 1, 1781	Joshua Soule.....	New York....	1799	1824	Ent. M.E.Ch. South, '46, died Mar. 6, '67.
Jan. 7, 1780	Elijah Hedding.....	N. England..	1801	1824	Died in Po'keepsie, Apr. 9, 1852, aged 72.
..... 1794	James Osgood Andrew.	S. Carolina..	1813	1832	Bish. M. E. Ch. So., '46, died Mar. 1, '71.
Apr. 11, 1789	John Emory.....	Phila.....	1810	1832	Died in Md., Dec. 16, 1835, aged 47.
Oct. 25, 1789	Beverly Wanhg.....	Baltimore....	1809	1836	Died in Md., Feb. 9, 1858, aged 69.
Apr. 28, 1790	Thomas A. Morris.....	Ohio.....	1816	1836	Died in Springfield, Ohio, Sept. 2, 1874.
May 10, 1797	Leonidas L. Hamline..	Ohio.....	1833	1844	Resig'd 1852; died in Iowa, Mar. 22, '65.
Apr. 27, 1807	Edmund Storer Janes..	Phila.....	1830	1844	Died in N. Y. City, Sept. 18, '76, aged 69.
Oct. 11, 1802	LEVI SCOTT.....	Phila.....	1826	1852	Residence, Odessa, Del.
June 21, 1810	MATTHEW SIMPSON.....	Pittsburg....	1833	1852	Residence, Philadelphia.
July 30, 1813	Osmon C. Baker.....	N. Hamp.....	1839	1852	Died in Conc'd, N.H., Dec. 20, '71, ag. 59.
Mar. 20, 1806	EDWARD R. AMES.....	Illinois.....	1830	1852	Residence, Baltimore.
Dec. 5, 1809	Francis Burns.....	Liberia.....	1838	1858	Died in Baltimore, Md., April 18, 1863.
Feb. 25, 1812	Davis Waggatt Clark..	New York....	1843	1864	Died in Cincinnati, May 23, 1871.
October, 1810	Edward Thomson.....	Ohio.....	1833	1864	Died in Wheeling, W. Va., Mar. 22, '70.
Sept. 8, 1812	Calvin Kingsley.....	Erie.....	1841	1864	Died in Beyroot, Syria, April 6, 1870.
.....	John W. Roberts.....	Liberia.....	1838	1866	Died in Africa, Jan. 30, 1875.
July 15, 1817	THOMAS BOWMAN.....	Baltimore....	1839	1872	Residence, St. Louis.
Nov. 4, 1817	WILLIAM L. HARRIS..	Michigan.....	1837	1872	Residence, Evanston, Ill.
Feb. 22, 1820	RANDOLPH S. FOSTER..	Ohio.....	1837	1872	Residence, Boston.
Mar. 29, 1825	ISAAC W. WILEY.....	Phila.....	1851	1872	Residence, Cincinnati.
Sept. 16, 1825	STEPHEN M. MERRILL..	Ohio.....	1846	1872	Residence, Chicago.
Aug. 7, 1825	EDWARD G. ANDREWS..	Oneida.....	1848	1872	Residence, Des Moines.
Sept. 21, 1821	GILBERT HAVEN.....	N. England..	1851	1872	Residence, Atlanta, Ga.
April 4, 1811	JESSE T. PECK.....	Oneida.....	1832	1872	Residence, Syracuse, N. Y.

* Missionary Bishops, their episcopal jurisdiction being restricted to the Liberia Conference.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CINCINNATI CONFERENCE.

DEAR BRETHREN:

The Minutes would have reached you sooner if we had not been delayed by reports unfurnished us when adopted, and by other reports so carelessly prepared as to require rewriting before going into the printers' hands. Can not these evils be avoided in the future? All reports should be carefully written with ink, on one side the paper only, and furnished to the Secretary ready for publication when adopted. *Memoirs of ministers* must be furnished in duplicate.

The circulation of the Minutes deserves still more care. Our people need the information they contain, of what the Church is doing in her organized methods of work. A brother who announces the Minutes from his pulpit, and lets his sexton dispose of them at cost in the vestibule, is successful in circulating a large number.

The advertisements are designed to benefit the reader. Many of them relate to Church interests. We seek such especially, and use none unworthy of confidence.

Brethren who obtain advertisements for the Minutes, at the rate of \$20 per page, will diminish their price, and be paid for the trouble. We print, this year, 2,700 copies. If each presiding elder would bring to conference a written alphabetical list of the local preachers in his district, indicating the orders and post-office address of each, and hand it to the Secretary, it would insure a correct list for publication. The list this year has been revised, but is still not perfect. No officers of Ladies' and Pastors' Christian Union were elected this year.

Allow us two suggestions further. As the Cincinnati Conference is a corporate body, should it not have a Conference seal? Should not our Rules of Order be revised next year?

We also recommend that, following the example of the General Conference, and other Annual Conferences, hereafter the published Minutes be made the official Journal of the Conference. THE PUBLISHING COMMITTEE.

INSURE YOUR LIFE IN A HOME COMPANY.

UNION CENTRAL

Life ASSETS, OVER PRINCIPAL OFFICE,
Ins. Co. **\$1,500,000.** S. E. Corner Fourth and
Central Avenue,
CINCINNATI, O.

Policies issued upon the most favorable terms.

No restrictions upon travel.

Policies non-forfeitable.

The Life-Rate Endowment Plan

Is a specialty with the Union Central, the insured only paying the regular mutual life-rates, and the insurance is paid at death, or to the party insured in from fifteen to twenty-five years, depending upon the age when insured, and rate of mortality.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE UNION CENTRAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

JOHN COCHNOWER, Pres. R. S. RUST, D. D., Vice-Pres. N. W. HARRIS, Secretary.
E. P. MARSHALL, Ass't Secretary. MATTHEWS, RAMSEY & MATTHEWS, Counsel.
JOHN DAVIS, M. D., WM. B. DAVIS, M. D., Medical Directors.

R. S. RUST, D. D., Cor. Sec. Freedmen's Aid Soc'y, Cin'tl.

HON. STANLEY MATTHEWS, Attorney.

N. W. HARRIS, Secretary Union Central Life Ins. Co.

WM. B. DAVIS, M. D., No. 310 Elm Street, Cincinnati

JOHN COCHNOWER, Jos. F. Larkin & Co., Bankers, Cin'tl.

WM. M. RAMSEY, Cincinnati, O.

HARVEY DeCAMP, Jos. F. Larkin & Co., Bankers, Cin'tl.

PETER MURPHY, Hamilton Ohio.

JOHN DAVIS, M. D., No. 323 Elm Street, Cincinnati.

Special Inducements offered to Clergymen. For Circulars and further Information,
address the Home Office.

SAMUEL HANNAFORD,
Architect and Superintendent,
CINCINNATI, O.

REFERENCES.

THE GRAND HOTEL, THE QUEEN CITY CLUB-HOUSE,
"CINCINNATI MUSIC HALL," CINCINNATI UNIVERSITY,
UNION BETHEL BUILDING, CINCINNATI OBSERVATORY,
IND. ORDER ODD-FELLOWS' HALL, CINCINNATI WORK-HOUSE,
CINCINNATI WESLEYAN COLLEGE, THE WESLEY AVENUE,
LOCKLAND, HARTWELL, COLUMBIA, JAMESTOWN. St. PARIS, Etc., M. E. CHURCHES;
UNION SCHOOL, CAMBRIDGE, O.; HIGH SCHOOL, COVINGTON, KY.; CINCINNATI
ELEVENTH, TWENTY-FIRST, AND TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT
SCHOOLS; St. GEORGE'S CHURCH, CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR, Mt. AUBURN.

RESIDENCES.

BURKHARDT'S AND HINKLE'S BLOCKS, Mt. AUBURN; FISHER'S BLOCK, WALNUT HILLS;
DALE'S, BROADWAY; JOHN COCHNOWER'S, JOSEPH EARNSHAW'S;
LONGWORTH'S BLOCK, CLARK AND CENTRAL AVENUE.

And numerous Business Blocks, Store Buildings, and Residences, both City and Suburban.

SKETCHES AND ESTIMATES FURNISHED.